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GOVERNMENT KEEPS CALM AS STERLING SLUMPS SENSATIONALLY

CAMBRIDGESHIRE TO-DAY.

Dorign Favourite With
Weston Up.

RICHARDS UP ON PRICKET.

London, To-day.
The following is the final call
over for the Cambridgeshire to be
run at Newmarket to-day, jockeys
are given in brackets:—
11-2 t and o Dorign (Weston).
100-14 t and o Totig (Rosen).
13-1 t and o Andren (Beary).
100-8 t and o Galdennia (Hunter).
100-6 t and o Pricket (Gordon
Richards).

18-1 t and o Double Arch (Joe
Childs).

20-1 t and o Glannarg (Siret).
22-1 t and o 25-1 t Diamante (W.
Rickleby).

22-1 t and o 25-1 t Beneficial (S.
Wragg).

25-1 t and o Diolite (Fox).
33-1 t and o Wyvern (A. Wragg).

33-1 t and o 40-1 t Slipper (Perry-
man).

35-1 t and o Ada Dear (Steve
Donoghue).

35-1 t and o Royal Athlete
(James).

25-1 t and o 28-1 t Scatter Cash (E.
Smith).

35-1 t and o 40-1 t Abbotsworthy
(Johnstone).

40-1 t and o 45-1 t Alluvial (Car-
lake).

40-1 t and o 45-1 t Blandearna (E.
Fox).

40-1 t and o 50-1 t St. Oswald (C.
Ray).

40-1 t and o 50-1 t Betti (Robertson).
40-1 t and o Apperley (Lane).

45-1 t and o 50-1 t Seraph Boy (Bar-
ber).

50-1 t and o Great Scot (Collins).
50-1 t and o 60-1 t Sea Cat (Carr).

50-1 t and o 66-1 t Duodecagon
(Dines).

66-1 t and o Thakouka (Elliot).
66-1 t and o The Pen (Clifford
Richards).

66-1 t and o Vanture (Gethin).
100-1 t and o Pal O' Mine
(Nevett).

100-1 t and o Leicester Lane (P.
Evans).

100-1 t and o Pharaoh III. (Rowley).
100-1 t and o Pullover (Richardson).

100-1 t and o Rear Admiral (H. Es-
ley).

—Reuter.

TWO CHARGED WITH DARING MAIL ROBBERY

Stolen Notes Found
In Chimney.

MOST DARING CRIME.

London, To-day.
Two men have been charged
with the mail bag robbery at
Euston Station of October 19, in-
volving the theft of £6,000 in
registered packages. Police, who
combed London last week,
found numerous pound notes
from the mail bags stuffed in the
chimney of one of the men's
houses. Both men pleaded not
guilty and were remanded a
week.

The robbery was one of the
most daring and sensational in
London Crime annals. A big car
drove up to Euston Station in
broad daylight, three men leaped
out, tripped the postman who
was carrying the mail bags,
seized his burden, ran to the car
and drove furiously away.
Hundreds of persons witness-
ed the robbery. They stood con-
fused and amazed while police
whistles thrilled and the handi-
car raced to freedom.

Police cars prowled London
for hours in search of the rob-
bers' machine, but found no trace
of it. The trail of the fugitives
was carefully and cleverly con-
cealed. — Reuter.



To-day's Cambridgeshire classic at Newmarket will recall the
success of Tom Wallis, the stage and screen star whose April
the Fifth won the 1932 Derby. The above shows father and son,
T. Wallis, Jr., returning to weigh in. Tom Wallis is on the left
on Ballet Dancer and his son, a promising jockey, is seen rid-
ing Myrtle Grove.

THEATRE FINED FOR BREACH OF CENSORS' RULE

Popular House Pleads
Guilty To Charge.

CHINESE TROOPS IN FILM.

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr.
Sopfield in the Central Police Court
this morning on the management of
the King's Theatre, who pleaded
guilty on a summons for exhibiting
a Paramount News Reel which had
not been censored, on October 5 and
6.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. H. King,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
said that the particular newsreel
began with British scenes and en-
ded with scenes of particular Chinese
armies. He did not allege that the
film was shown intentionally,
but he did contend that it was
gross carelessness on the part of the
management. "The film had been
shown for two successive days, and
when the reel was submitted to the
censor, the end part was cut out.

When an incident like this occur-
ed it was an injustice to other
theatres who kept within the re-
gulations.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, for the de-
fence, entirely agreed with Mr.
King, and explained the position.
It was entirely unintentional that
the reel was shown.

In reply to his Worship, Mr.
King said that this was the first
offence by the King's Theatre of
this nature.

His Worship—a little more is
needed than a caution in this case.
I am willing to take a lenient view
of it. The fine will be \$50.

WINTER CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY.

China Makes Fine
Response.

Shanghai, To-day.
Following the appeal of the
Manchurian Volunteers for win-
ter clothing and monetary help
to enable a continuation of the
struggle against the Japanese
and Manchukuo forces, Nanking,
Shanghai and other cities
throughout China have launched
a drive to raise funds for this
purpose.

The response has already been
enthusiastic and contributions—
both large and small—are pour-
ing in from all parts of the coun-
try. — Reuter.

NEW WANCHAI MARKET PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.

Growing District Requires
Purchase Facilities.

It is reliably reported that
the Department of Public
Works is contemplating erection
of a large public market on the
reclaimed area at Wanchai.

While the date for commence-
ment of the work is not known,
it is generally believed that it
is near. The undertaking is
made advisable in order to serve
the growing population of the
district.

Children Eat Rat Poison

As a result of eating some rat
poison in mistake for sweets,
three Chinese children of the
Yaumati district are now lying
in the Kwong Wah Hospital.
Their condition, however, is not
serious.

A Sanitary Department goolie
delivered the poison to the first
floor of 641, Shanghai Street,
where the children live. Curious
to know what the stuff was, the
children, Mary Yu, 10, and Bunji
Yu, 3, and a boy, Yu Siu-kwan,
4, ate it, with unpleasant conse-
quences.

TEA PLANTERS TRY TO LIMIT WORLD SUPPLY

Seek System To Control
Production.

INDIA, CEYLON APPROACHED.

London, To-day.
Proposals for the regulation of
tea exports, submitted by the big
producers of Java and Sumatra,
were considered by committees
of the Indian tea and Ceylon and
South Indian Associations in
London yesterday. The com-
mittees suggested minor altera-
tions and are now waiting to hear
whether these are acceptable.

Java and Sumatra growers
pointed out the whole scheme
must be submitted to the indi-
vidual members of the three as-
sociations and also to local as-
sociations in India and Ceylon be-
fore the Governments of India
and Ceylon can be approached
for the enforcing of the scheme.
— Reuter.

EUROPEAN OFFICER'S CASE HEARD

Acting Sub-Inspector
H. Waller Charged.
DETECTIVE IS WITNESS.

The case in which Acting
Sub-Inspector H. Waller,
attached to Tai Po Police
Station, is charged with ac-
cepting a bribe of \$50, was
continued before Mr. E. H.
Williams, District Officer
North and Magistrate, in the
Tai Po Police Court this
Afternoon. Mr. L. H. C.
Calthrop, A.S.P., was in
Court representing the
Police.

Accused has been on bail
of \$500.

A Chinese detective was one
of those to give evidence against
the accused.

Waller, it is alleged, accepted
a bribe of \$30 from Wah Chun,
a foki at a stall in the Tai Po
Market, and \$20 from another
Chinese.

The first witnesses were called
in the morning session, which
was continued this afternoon.

BRITAIN AT GRIPS WITH NEW CRISIS

Premier Tells Commons
Of Severe Struggle.

NATION FEELS STRAIN.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons
yesterday, Premier Ramsay
MacDonald announced that
the Government was striv-
ing with its utmost strength
to remedy the new crisis in
Britain by balancing the
Budget, converting national
debt to lower interest, stimu-
lating trade within the Em-
pire and negotiating with
foreign countries for a
diminution of existing bar-
riers to international trade.

James Maxton, (Labour),
recalled that the pound had
fallen to its lowest point
also that exports were re-
duced and unemployment
higher. But Mr. Mac-
Donald urged the House of
Commons not to take odd
days, but extended periods
when comparing the value
of sterling.

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EXCHANGE RESERVE CHECKS DECLINE

SPECULATOR'S PUSH PRICE
TO \$3.28 ON NEW YORK

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

In spite of the heaviest loss sustained by sterling since the
nation went off the gold standard, money markets remain calm
and official Britain is restrained in its comments. There is no panic.

The pound has hit the unheard-of value of \$3.28 and it clung
precipitously to its price of \$3.301/4 when the Exchange opened
next day. Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain calmly attributes the
loss to "seasonal influences" and speculation.

London, To-day.

After a further decline to
\$3.28, sterling, on New York,
recovered yesterday to \$3.301/4.

The low price of the pound is
attributed in City circles to in-
fluence of a seasonal character
which are naturally more marked
since the departure from the gold
standard and accelerated by the
selling by foreign speculators,
whose operators are considered
to be attended by a considerable
measure of risk to themselves.

On the London Stock Ex-
change yesterday, the feature at
the close was the sharp recovery
in leading British Government
stocks, especially the War Loan
assented at 102.

Answering a question in the
House of Commons as to whether
speculative attacks on sterling had
been checked by the Exchange
Equalisation Account, the Chan-
cellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville
Chamberlain, replied he was un-
able to say to what extent specu-
lation in the exchange existed, but
he had no doubt that reserves of
foreign currency in this account
had acted as a deterrent against
the activity of speculators. The
purpose of the account was to pre-
vent excessive fluctuation in the
value of currency and it was never
intended to keep the exchange at
a fixed price or keep it within a
fixed range of values in opposition
to seasonal or other tendencies, he
explained.

Hong Kong Dollar.

After its rise of 1/8 yesterday,
the value of the local dollar re-
mained steady, standing at 1/4 1/4
this morning.

Silver spot is quoted at 18 this
morning, while forward is given
at 18 1/2, showing an increase of
1/16 on yesterday's quotations.

The value of the pound dropped
sharply, the London on New York
cross rate being quoted at
\$-G3.30 1/4, this morning as
against \$-G3.33 1/4, and the
New York on London rate at
2/-G3.30 1/4 as against 2/-G3.32
1/4 yesterday.

Mr. Chan Hing-wan, formerly
commissioner of Public Safety,
who has been in active in politics
recently, left for Shanghai yester-
day on the President Hoover.

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Air Ministry Orders New Mail Plane With speed of 195 m.p.h.

London, To-day.

At the general meeting of Im-
perial Airways Ltd. yesterday it
was stated that, during the year
under review, Imperial Airways
craft had flown 1,722,000 miles,
compared with 1,296,000 miles in
the previous year. The company
operated in 19 countries in three
different continents.

It was stressed as a matter of
immediate importance to civil avi-
ation in all countries that a draft
convention on mail service should
be given effect without delay.

Construction is nearing com-
pletion on a fast mail-carrying
plane ordered as an experiment by
the Air Ministry from Messrs.
Boeing and "Paul Limited. The
machine will have a top speed of
195 miles an hour, a cruising speed
of 172 miles an hour and a range
of 1,000 miles.

The machine is a biplane with two
Bristol Pegasus engines, and will
carry one thousand pounds weight
of mail. It will have apparatus
enabling mails to be dropped and
picked up in flight. British Wire-
less Service.

Mr. George Lansbury was elected
leader of the Labour Party yester-
day as the successor of Mr. Arthur
Henderson.

Mr. Lansbury has been leader in
all but name ever since Mr. Hen-
derson was defeated in the last elec-
tion. Mr. Lansbury was named "Par-
liamentary leader" at that time.
Mr. Henderson retains the se-
cretaryship of the party. — Reuter.

EXPERT DENIES SOUNDNESS OF TARIFF POLICY

Sir Walter Layton
Resigns Post.

BREACH WITH GOVERNMENT.

London, To-day.
Owing to a difference of
opinion with the Govern-
ment, Sir Walter Layton,
prominent British econo-
mist, has resigned from the
Preparatory Committee of
the World Economic Confer-
ence.

In a letter to Premier Mac-
Donald, Sir Walter says there is
common ground between the Gov-
ernment and himself on many
points, as instances the neces-
sity of early settlement of war
debts and at the earliest moment,
the removal of special measures
at present causing a virtual block-
ade of international trade. But
the serious difference is regard-
ing further action to restore rea-
sonable freedom of international
trade. He says the Government's
view is that results can be ob-
tained through individual nego-
tiations with foreign countries
within the limits set by the
Ottawa agreements and subject
to the strict insistence of our
most favourable nation's rights.

Sir Walter fears the method of
bilateral negotiation will make
little or no impression on the
world's protectionist system.
Britain should press forward on
much bolder and broader plans,
he urges.

"Unhelpful Attitude."
Sir Walter believes that pro-
gress in the direction of lower
tariffs is handicapped by certain
features of the Government policy.
He mentions, apart from the ten-
dency to introduce to permanence
and rigidity the tariffs on meat,
that quotas implied endorsement
of the principle of compensatory
tariffs in the Ottawa Agreements
with Australia and Canada. The
"unhelpful attitude" of Britain to-
wards the regional agreements in
Europe, such as the Dutch-Belgian
Convention initiated at Lausanne
last July, he condemns.

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MEANS TEST WILL REMAIN OPERATIVE

Premier Answers Vote
Of Censure.

OUTLINES STATE COURSE.

London, To-day.

When the Labour Party
motion of censure on the Govern-
ment was moved in the House
of Commons last night, the Op-
position Leader, Mr. George
Lansbury, criticised the econo-
mies effected in social services
and the imposition of the Means
Test on that section of the un-
employed whose right to benefit
under the insurance act had ex-
pired.

Premier MacDonald, in reply-
ing, stated that the increase in
unemployment had been greatly
decelerated since the National
Government took office and re-
called that the Means Test had
been instituted when the Labour
Government, including the criti-
cal member of the Opposition,
was in power. He said the Gov-
ernment had no intention of mak-
ing a clean sweep of the Means
Test administration. The Test had
to be imposed, but there might
be disability pensions to be con-
sidered, and the question as to
how far that and savings had
to be taken into account.

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ECONOMIC PARLEY AGAIN DELAYED.

Premier Bennett Has
New Report.

Ottawa, To-day.

Reports of another postpone-
ment of the date of the World
Economic Conference "based
on some foundation," were pre-
valent, Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime
Minister of Canada, admitted,
replying to a question from Mr.
W. L. Mackenzie King in the
House of Commons yesterday.

Discussions were still con-
tinuing in respect of the date of
the Conference, he added. —
Reuter.

MR. LANSBURY AS LEADER.

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The Woman's Page



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One Lactogen process modifies the casein of the raw milk so that it forms a fine flaky curd in Baby's stomach, just as does breast milk. Another process breaks up the fat into very tiny globules, even finer than in breast milk. Lactogen drying process preserves unchanged the valuable mineral and vitamin content of the fresh milk.

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WOMEN DIRECTING BIG BUSINESS.

Turn To Engineering As Profession.

London. There are three hundred women company directors now in British businesses, it was revealed by Miss P. G. Bailey-Parker, speaking at the International Congress on Commercial in London.

The Duchess of Atholl presided. Miss Bailey-Parker was given figures of the number of women in various kinds of businesses. They were:—

Engineers 200—250.
Secretaries 70.
Accountants 60.
Quarry managers 2.

There are, she added, many women statisticians, several qualified auctioneers and surveyors and many engaged in property management.

Qualifications required by women for administrative work were detailed by Miss Ruth Tomlinson, secretary of the Incorporated Federated Associations of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, as follows:—

Imagination, understanding, a mind of her own, common-sense, physical fitness, tact and patience.

WOMEN LOSE SHY COUNTER AIR.

Walk Right Up And Call For "Fags."

The old diffidence of women in purchasing cigarettes is rapidly passing, according to J. W. Armstrong, manager of a tobacco company.

"When smoking was not quite so common among women, the ladies used to approach the counter hesitatingly," said Armstrong, "and in a halting voice say they wanted to buy cigarettes for their husbands, or other male members of the family. They would buy only the high priced Turkish cigarettes."

"Now, however, they mingle right with the men and nonchalantly ask for the popular and much advertised brands."

WORLD'S SPEEDIEST GIRL TYPIST.

Mlle. Odette Piau Does 120 Per Minute.

Paris. By averaging a speed of 90 words a minute copying unknown text and 120 words a minute for a sentence repeated over and over again, Mlle. Odette Piau, the world's speed-typing champion has succeeded in winning the championship of the French Typing Academy held at Royen for the seventh time.

She was also awarded the regularity championship. Mlle. Piau became the world champion last October in Paris when she beat Miss Eleanor Mitchell, the London girl who had held the record for three years.—Reuter.

COQ FEATHERS.

Coq feathers have been brought into the limelight for autumn and are already making their appearance as embellishments for scarves and sleeves.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Cereal with Sliced Bananas and Cream
Hot Biscuits
Plum Jelly
Hot Beverage or Milk
Tiffin.
Eggplant Omelet
Bread and Butter
Pepper Relish
Chocolate Whipped Cream Cake
Dinner.
Broiled Fish Fillets
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Swiss Chard with Egg
Jellied Tomato Salad
Maple Crumb Pudding Iced Tea
Fry eggplant omelet peel one medium-sized eggplant, cut it in dice, cook until tender, then drain well. Meanwhile beat 2 eggs until fluffy; add 1 1/4 teaspoonfuls of salt, 1/4 teaspoonful of pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter or margarine, and 3 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Fold in the eggplant and turn the entire mixture into a hot frying pan in which 3 tablespoonfuls of fat or oil have been heated. Sauté the eggplant slowly until it is golden brown, turning as needed. Serve immediately. Serves 4 to 5.
Delicious Dessert.
For chocolate whipped cream cake combine 5 level tablespoonfuls of cocoa with 1/3 cupful powdered sugar and just enough hot water to make a smooth paste—about 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls. Then add 1 cupful of cream and beat the mixture with an egg-beater until it is the consistency of whipped cream. Add 2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla and spread between and on top of 2 layers of sponge, angel food, or white cake. Serves 6.

For maple crumb pudding mix 2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch to a smooth paste with 2 tablespoonfuls milk. Heat the balance of 2 cupfuls of milk with 1/4 cupful of maple syrup in the top of a double-boiler. Then add the cornstarch mixture gradually while stirring, and cook covered for 15 minutes. Next add 1/4 teaspoonful salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and chill. When cold fold in 1/2 cupful cream beaten stiff and arrange alternate layers of this mixture and crushed macaroons in sherbet glasses, using 1/2 cupful of macaroon crumbs in all. Serves 6.

KNOWLEDGE SAVES PRETTY CLOTHES.

Spots And Stains Easily Removed.

Spots and stains occur with unpleasant frequency at any season, but methods of removing them vary, as the texture of our summer garments and fabrics differs from those used during the winters. Our washable summer materials, light in weight and simply made, present few difficulties in the removal of ordinary stains, for the majority of these stains may be removed by the application of water, either cold, lukewarm, or hot. When cleansers other than water must be used to erase a spot from a washable fabric, careful laundering after the stain has disappeared will restore the freshness of the garment.

Prompt attention to a spot makes its successful removal more certain. All materials should be inspected for stains before laundering. While many common stains are removed in the laundering process, others may persist and should be removed before laundering. Spots of salad oil, for example, are penetrating and may be unnoticeable when the material is wet. Unless all the grease or oil is removed, it will show as grease spots or brown stains when the fabric is ironed, and will be far more difficult to remove than it was before laundering.

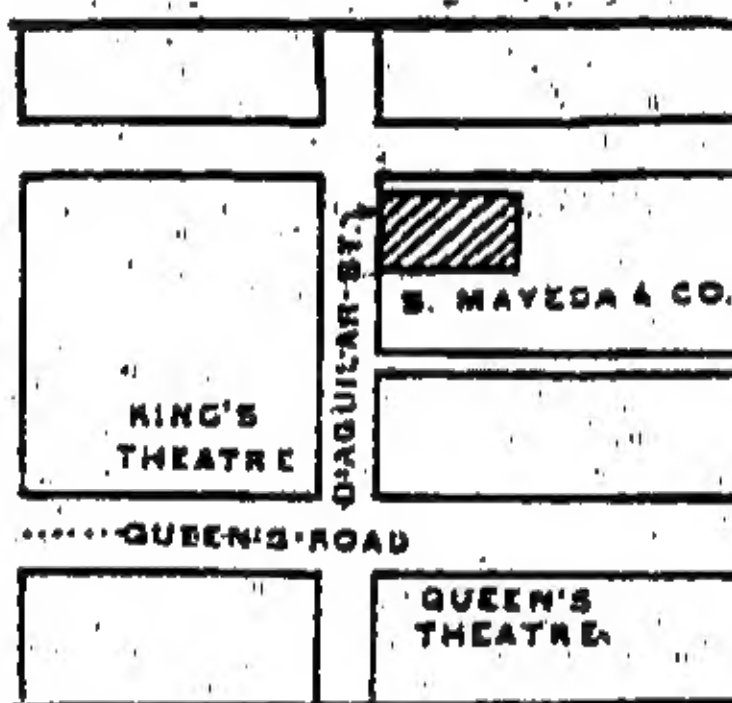
MRS. HOOVER CHOOSES BLUE FOR MORNING.

Washington. Mrs. Herbert Hoover wore at a recent morning event a dress of blue crepe de Chine, with a jacket to match faced in striped silk. With this she wore a blue straw hat with a blue satin ribbon bow.

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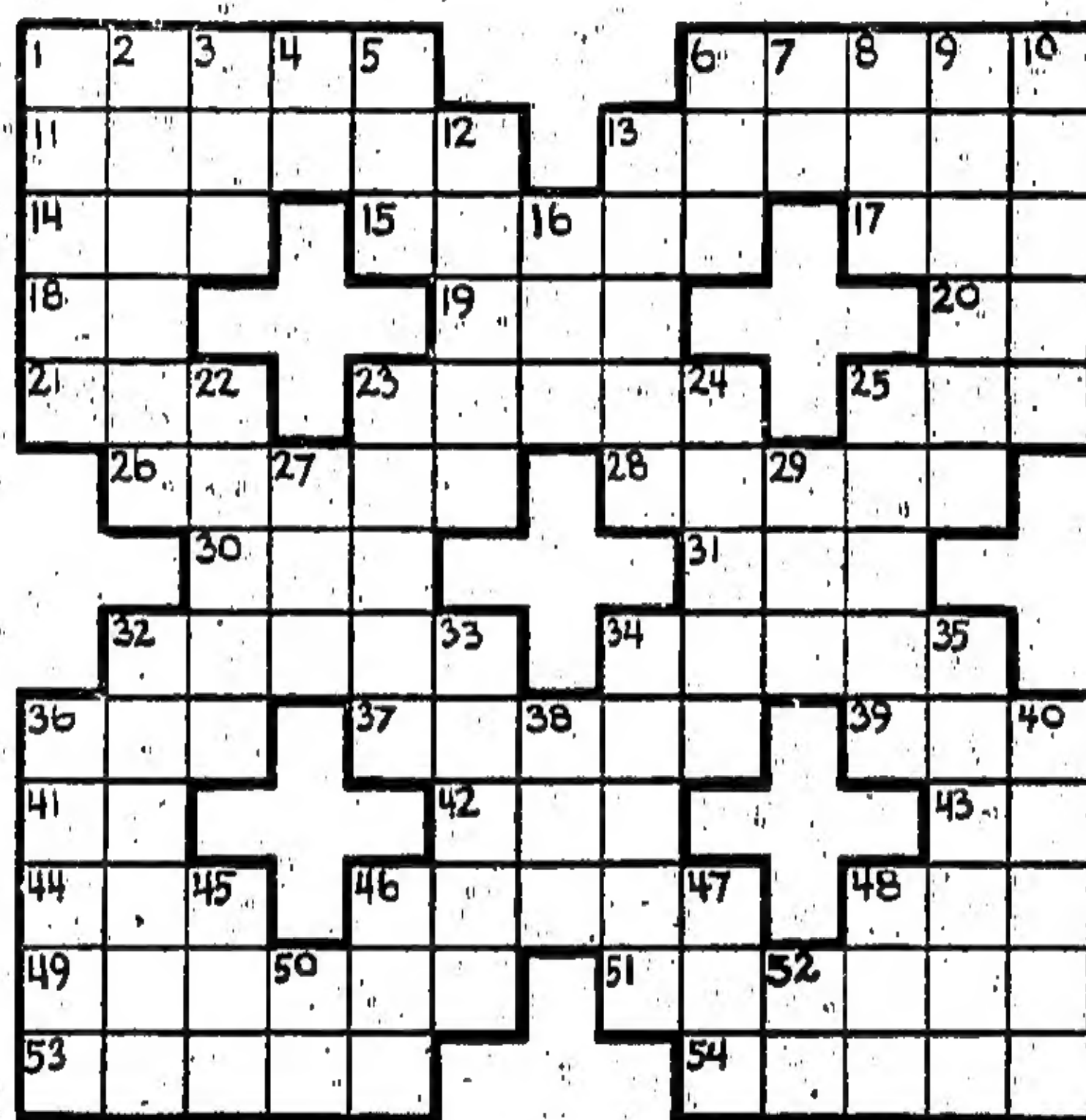
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Drink.
- 5-Large artery.
- 11-Consecrate.
- 13-Coincides.
- 14-Employ.
- 15-A male bee.
- 17-A dance.
- 18-Name unknown (abbr.).
- 19-Eagle.
- 20-Compass point (abbr.).
- 21-Half a score.
- 23-A mean, cowardly fellow.
- 25-Series.
- 26-Drugged.
- 28-Jumps.
- 30-Inane.
- 31-Before.
- 32-A freight boat.
- 34-Extends over.
- 35-Vicious.
- 37-Gives forth.
- 39-Definite article.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

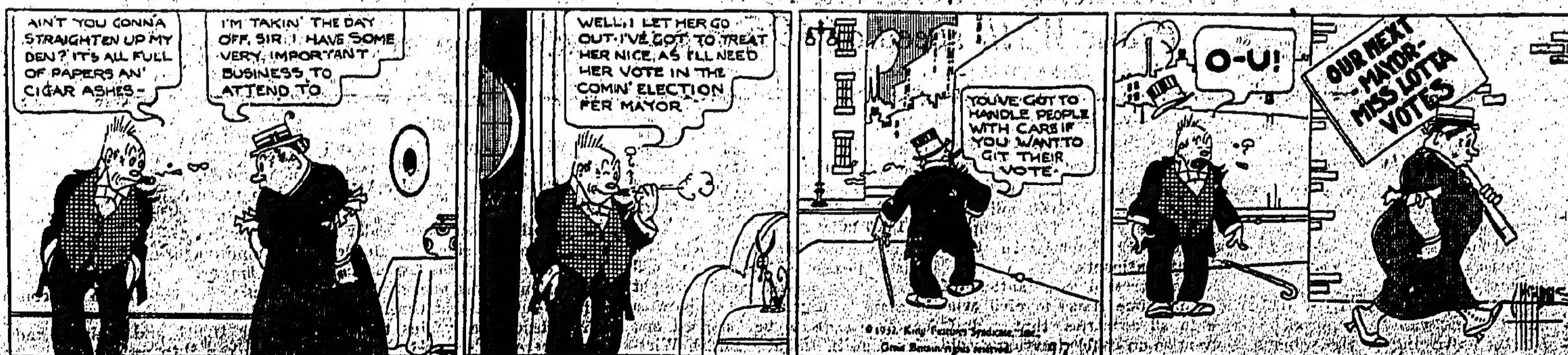
- 41-Half an em.
- 42-Evening (Post.).
- 43-Ahead.
- 44-An insect.
- 46-Jeer.
- 48-Metric land measure.
- 49-Appeared.
- 51-Reclaim.
- 53-Drill.
- 54-Domineering.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Course.
- 19-The record of a single year.
- 16-Raw metal.
- 22-A rover.
- 23-A rush-like herb.
- 24-Holds.
- 25-Wasted.
- 27-Parity.
- 29-Constellation.
- 32-A flag.
- 33-Free from fault.
- 34-Guide.
- 35-Beaches.
- 36-Animal.
- 38-I have (contr.).
- 40-Pse.
- 46-A Chinese plant.
- 46-Japanese coin.
- 47-Rebel (short).
- 48-Money (Roman Antiq.).
- 50-Musical note.
- 52-Act.

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Bringing Up Father.



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GREAT EXHIBITION
OF REMBRANDT.Shown in Amsterdam
For A Month.

As a most important item in the series of celebrations of the third centenary of Amsterdam University, an exhibition of works by Rembrandt was arranged at Amsterdam. The exhibition remained open until September 4, and afforded an exceptional opportunity of studying the achievement of Holland's greatest artist.

The exhibition was arranged in a large top-lit court on the ground floor of the Rijksmuseum; it comprised not only paintings, but drawings and etchings as well—in fact, the two latter categories easily predominated numerically, and would, in themselves, have sufficed to secure for this exhibition an outstanding importance.

Few public collections can offer as complete and impressive a survey of Rembrandt's work as an etcher as the one there provided through the liberality of a Dutch private collector settled in Switzerland, M. de Bruyn, whose amazingly successful activities cover a period of not more than a decade. The standard of quality in the impressions shown was the very highest and not only the individual plates, but the successive "states" were admirably represented.

FAMILY'S RECORD
ON THE STAGE.Lupino Carries On
Tradition.

In appearing nightly in light comedy in a London theatre, Mr. Stanley Lupino, the English actor, is carrying on a family tradition which has persisted for more than three centuries. Mr. Lupino, who has recently finished a seven months' run as chief player in the musical comedy, "Hold My Hand," at the Gaiety Theatre, London, is a direct descendant of the man who is walking the slack rope in William Hogarth's famous picture, "Southwark Fair." This man, Violante by name, was an Italian who came to England in the eighteenth century and married another rope dancer, Miss Luppino, Mr. Lupino, who is one of the most celebrated of British comedians, and almost as well known in New York as he is in London, states that his family has been connected with the stage for 352 years, in the capacities of players, authors, producers, singers, acrobats, or scene designers. His brother, Mr. Harry Lupino, and his cousin, Mr. Lupino Lane, are also well-known comedians. Mr. Stanley Lupino, besides acting, writes many of his pieces.

Books Are Best
Investment
Retain Value When
Stocks Fall

MR. NEWTON'S COMMENT

London, Sept. 20. Among this year's visitors to London is Mr. A. Edward Newton, of Philadelphia, one of the best-known bibliophiles and writers on book-collecting in the world. As an author he is perhaps most widely known by his "Amenities of Book-Collecting"—of which twenty-five thousand copies have been sold in America alone.

Mr. Newton's influence upon the rare book market has been very great. The modern fashion for collecting the first editions of novels is chiefly due to his writings. These had the effect (for example) of setting up the value of the first edition of "Cranford" from about 25 to 2200—from which peak it has, however, now relaxed to about £30.

For more than forty years Mr. Newton has been visiting London, and I spent an hour in his flat, one day this week, in eliciting from him his views on how the slump has affected the collecting of books in America as compared with England.

"In the first place," said Mr. Newton, "we Americans are a very extreme people—always either on the crest of a wave or in despair. Everything happens with us on a gigantic scale—even in Nature. If we have a flood it drowns thousands. If we have a hurricane it devastates five States. Also our climate makes us nervous and excitable—as the British climate makes you placid."

The Rich Hardest Hit. "Even in book-collecting this is reflected. There are far more very rich collectors in America than in England, and it is just these who have been hardest hit at present. The rich book-collectors of America have always been intimately connected with Wall Street—and now most of the premier stocks, in which they gambled, have gone down 80 per cent. in value."

"Books, however, remain the best investment. Let me give you an example. When I bought the Carysford copy of the first folio of Shakespeare I paid £12,000 for it. To do that I had to sell Canadian Pacific stock. To-day those shares are comparatively speaking worthless. But a copy of the first folio, inferior to mine, has just been sold for £3,000 more than I paid."

The Smaller Collector. "You must not suppose, how-

ever," Mr. Newton went on, "that book-collecting has stopped in America. The smaller collector is going right ahead—and when people say there is no demand from America, they only mean that there is less than there was. My friend, Gabriel Wells, for example, has just bought a Shakespeare quarto; and some of the more interesting things in the recent Carlyle sale were acquired for one of our universities."

"Have you been buying anything



Mrs. H. Mein, an accomplished dancer, who will entertain at the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, on Saturday, November 12.

yourself?" I asked. "Well," answered Mr. Newton, "I bought in London, not long ago, Boswell's very rare early pamphlet, 'Dorinda'—and with that he produced the book from a shelf and handed it to me to look at. 'But my most exciting purchase is Reynolds's portrait of Boswell, which will hang in my library opposite to a portrait of Johnson by Reynolds, which I also possess.' 'And what is the next book you are going to write?' I inquired, for now that Mr. Newton has retired from active business he never leaves too long a gap between writing one volume and another. 'I don't suppose,' he replied, 'that I shall ever write another book about book-collecting. I have already said everything I know about it twice! My last volume was a book of travels—'A Tourist in Spite of Himself'—and I shall try the same vein again. You must know that I am a theoretical horseman—I have a very fine collection of sporting books. I was very anxious to see the Derby and Ascot on this visit—and I did see them. So I am going home now to write my next book, which will be called 'Derby Day and Other Pleasant Adventures.'"

EUROPEAN ARTISTS
ARE POPULAR.

When the New York dance field becomes concerned with its own problems and adopts the attitude that nowhere else in the world are its difficulties and its accomplishments duplicated, it would do well to turn its face westward and survey other scenes. It would find that Chicago, for one, has a dance world and a dance problem so much like that of New York that the only appreciable difference is one of size. Rarely is there a Sunday during the season when there is not at least one social and, familiarly enough, the ones which manage to show a (Continued at foot of next column.)

FANCY DRESS DANCE
AT PENINSULA.Prima Ballerina To
Perform.

At the Fancy Dress Dinner Dance to function at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of Saturday, November 12 next in aid of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, Mrs. H. Mein, who has graciously consented to perform during the special entertainment following the dinner, has had the honour of being the Prima Ballerina at the Scala, Milan.

She has also had the honour of performing at Government House and it is said of her that she ranks foremost amongst the best accomplished classical dancers. An attractive photographic reproduction of the Artists in a dancing pose appears in print to-day.

Other excellent features are included in the entertainment for this occasion and altogether there are promises of a wonderfully enjoyable night which extends from 8.30 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. in the Rose Room and Roof Garden.

A SIDE-LIGHT ON
HENRY JAMES.Followed Style Set
By Ibsen.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

The drama attracts us all; and often seems to attract most those who are furthest from it. Keats, in his passion for Shakespeare's poetry, would also have emulated his career; and his temperament was strong enough, his lungs were not. A man must have fought the world before he can represent the fighting.

Henry James, also, aspired to be a dramatist, but in the style of Ibsen rather than of Shakespeare. "His subject" (he wrote of Ibsen's "Master Builder," in anticipation of its first English performance) "is always, like the subjects of all first-rate men, primarily an idea; but in this case the idea is as difficult to catch as its presence is impossible to overlook. The whole thing throbs and flushes with it, and yet smiles and mocks at us through it as if in conscious subtlety."

Everything that Henry James did has its intricacy and happy surprises, and his relation with Elizabeth Robins, in the hundred or more letters she now prints, illustrates both with charm and freshness; but the importance of the volume is the revelation it brings of his interest in her as an actual producer of Ibsen's plays and a possible producer of his own: "I hazard 'or the Palpitations of an improbable Playwright' as a subtitle for it."

There is a wonderful letter on the subject of Hilda Wangel's dress, which Miss Robins thought should express Ibsen's intention: "BE right, I beseech you; amend it, improve it, reconstruct. It utterly while yet there is time. If everything else is right and your frock is wrong, that wrongness may—determine the fate of the play. . . . Throw Ibsen's prescriptions to the winds if practically they betray you." One does not see how the "great idea" is to be expressed, if the symbols are to be treated so cavalierly.

Different ideas. But, of course, James's ideas would never have been in the least like Ibsen's; and, whatever other sacrifice they might have demand-

Mountain Vision

From mountain peaks the checker-
ed fields appear
As patches on a quilt of green
and gold,
And fences are but stitches set
to hold
Each patch in place. How far
away, how queer
The blue prints seem, the talk of
titles clear!
Threads ravel, patches fade, and
hearts grow old!
Earth draws so near the sky, "I
own," "I sold."
The clinking coins of streets drop
worthless here.
From mountain peaks this matters,
this alone,
Where springs keep faith along
the valley's track
New greenness lifts and beauty
finds her own.
I would have done with fences lest
I lack
The proud awareness mountain
vision brings;
I would go down a keeper of the
springs.
—Molly Anderson Haley, in "The
Window Cleaner and Other
Poems."

(Continued from previous column.)

ed, would never have interfered with a lady's frocks. Miss Robins was not only an actress and producer, she was also a translator of plays; and here, too, she had her characteristic assistance: "He would pace the little space between fire and bookcase, one act of the type-script in his hand, making passes in the air, and with: 'No, no, dear lady, sweep my suggestion out of the way and in the cleared space plant some final flower of grace or fitness.'"

The quotation shows with what discernment Miss Robins now plays her part of historian and cicerone. Her connecting narrative is admirable in its perspective, and, in its quiet candour, is a model of taste. Wherever Henry James went, there went with him the sense that tremendous issues were at stake; that was his greatness; and he had a great following because we are all aware of issues, but cannot grasp them. Perhaps we shall never again pursue them along his ways; perhaps he will remain, one among so many solitary martyrs, to remind us that they are always present, however inexpressibly wrapped up.

ART EXHIBITION
OPEN THURSDAY.Japanese Masters To
Be Shown.

Japan, the land of fairy tales, of beautiful scenery, the dream of the world to have a glimpse at, is represented in most artistic pictures at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Autumn Exhibition, which opens on October 27.

There is a variety of views of every part of Japan, by masters like Terauchi Goto, Banson, Kobayashi and all the best-known artists of Japan.

Among the larger pictures are Terauchi's "Bamboo" (No. 1), a realistic, pleasing bamboo grove; his No. 3, "Temple of Kyoto," a marvellous atmospheric effect. In No. 30, "Kamakura," he shows his observation of perspective. His Fujiyama views are also outstanding pieces of this exhibition. From Goto, the master of seascapes, No. 19, "Chiyo-shi Sea," is natural and effective. His "Hara Gardens" in Yokohama, shows that Goto can also please when reproducing lovely flowers in most excellent colours.

Bazon, also a great favourite in Hong Kong, shows in No. 26, "Sumida River," what observing power he has. His "Nikko" is also a representative piece of his art.

A few, well-selected prints, in beautiful frames, are to be shown. The exhibition is open for ten days, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

AT THE AQUARIUM.

Serene the silver fishes glide,
Stern-lipped, and pale, and wonder-
eyed!
As through the aged deeps of ocean,
They glide with wand and wavy motion!
They have no pathway where they
go,
They flow like water to and fro.
They watch with never winking
eyes,
They watch with staring, cold sur-
prise,
The level people in the air,
The people peering, peering there:
Who wander also to and fro,
And know not why or where they
go.
Yet have a wonder in their eyes,
Sometimes a pale, and cold surprise.
—Max Eastman, in "Child of the
Amazon and Other Poems."

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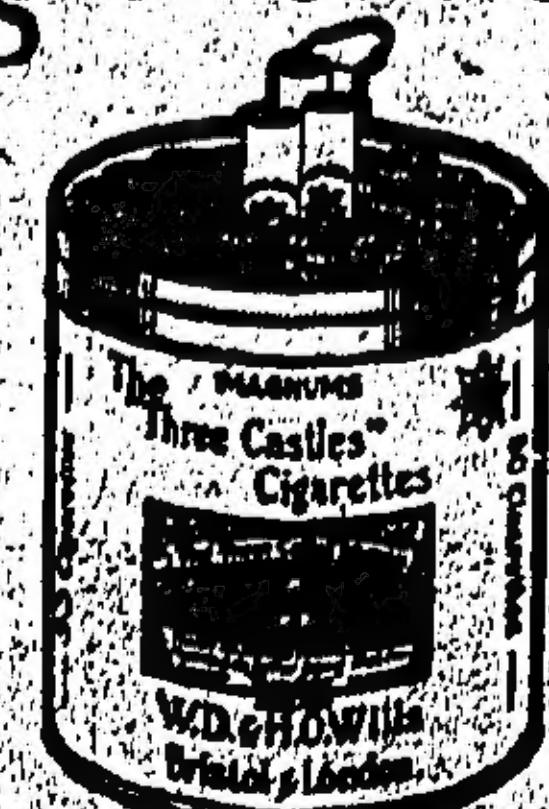
"EVE'S WEEK" AT THE
VICTORIA PALACE.Variety Show On
London Stage.

Variety continues to make antic hay while the holiday sun shines. This all-woman show was authentic variety, vintage stuff. Turn succeeded turn with speed and authority, as in the brave days of old; and the last thing one missed from it was man. There were comedienne, serio and low, step-dancers, tumblers, clowns, "Harum and Scarum," the Original Humpety-Bumpsty Girls, bumped, slapped, tripped and fell, while ejaculating that curious commentary, half-speech, half-song, which is clown's language. Raie da Costa, the lightning pianist, flashed from crazy rhythms to Hungarian Rhapsody with a mere shake of the hair. "Babe Egan and her Hollywood Redheads, America's Greatest Girls' Band," took over, on the stage, from the orchestral pitfalls, and there was a good burst of tireless native chorus girls. Lucie Binstead, a coloured soprano from America, sang and acted her exotic arias with fine artistry; and Lily Morris, the high-powered comic, who has all the breeze and rude vigour of a long line of red-headed ancestors, got every pug-pug and all cylinders pulling on the jogs and wows of love, liquor, and low-life, with a verve that made the very footlights flicker. This stimulating entertainment showed what life there still is in the old Variety dog, and that woman's emancipation is at last complete.

financial profit are largely those given by European artists. There has been an effort recently to form an organization for the mutual welfare of the dances in the Aids, and against familiarity, and it has already begun to founder on the rocks of personal differences.



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J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 26th October, 1932.

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MAIL REVIEW

"ARSENE LUPIN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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John Barrymore is seen as the thief, while Lionel Barrymore, portrays the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also fill important roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"COCK OF THE AIR"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Unlike his gentleman crook roles, Chester Morris, is seen as a romantic young aviator in Howard Hughes' special production "Cock of the Air" now playing at the Central Theatre, where it is having its initial screening locally.

Billie Dove, filmqu's most beautiful woman, is seen opposite Morris, who portrays the role of a young and dashing American aviator, and acquires himself with credit. He gives the finest performance of his career.

Matt Moore, Walter Catlett and Yola D'Avril appear in support. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"WORKING GIRLS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

New York city with its joys, perplexities, and dramas, forms the realistic background to Fox's production "Working Girls" featuring Judith Wood and Paul Lukas, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. Dorothy Hall and Charles Rogers, both have highly dramatic roles.

The film is set on modern lines, and the story is human. Miss Hall is the young innocent sister of Miss Wood, who errs in believing in Rogers, a wealthy young man about town.

Stuart Erwin, gives comedy relief.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE UNHOLY NIGHT"—STAR THEATRE.

Excellent acting by Boris Karloff is a feature of "The Unholy Night" the stirring talkie drama now showing at the Star Theatre. Roland Young and Ernest Torrence also have important roles in this production.

The survivors of an Officers' Mess whose battalion was decimated at Gallipoli are bequeathed a legacy of £1,000,000. The legacy is for them jointly "or for the survivor of them." One of their number sets about to murder his comrades and from then on the film is full of thrills. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"AREN'T WE ALL"—KING'S THEATRE.

A picture full of novelties, witty humour, sparkling, extravagant scenes, and enjoyable gaiety is the Paramount British production "Aren't We All," which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The settings are marvelous in their gorgeousness, and sophisticated scintillates throughout while the main characters, Lord Grenham, his son Willie, daughter-in-law Margot, and Lady Frinton, an old friend, wage a good-willed battle of wits.

Hugh Wakefield is original as the incorrigibly flirtatious parent, who decides that since his little escapades with girl "secretaries" have been discovered by Lady Frinton and Willie he will counter their mild vituperations with wit and dry humour containing a wealth of ambiguity.

Gertrude Lawrence, as the young wife of the Hon. Willie Tatham, fits perfectly into these scenes of light-minded sophistication, while Owen Nares, portrays the husband with remarkable sincerity.

The whole is a light, engaging romantic comedy, artistically set and delightfully presented with good camera work and effective incidental music. Highly recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Sylvia Sydney, who shone with Fredric March in "Merrily We Go To Hell" and Gene Raymond, who appeared with Nancy Carroll in "Personal Maid" both give splendid portrayals in "Ladies of the Big House" a prison drama now showing at the Oriental Theatre. The story is human and is told with sincere acting. A newly-married couple are railroaded to prison, the husband sentenced to death and the wife young and pretty, is to serve life. A dramatic confession by Wynne Gibson gives the film a happy end.

"SHADOWS BEFORE"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Gloucester; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay, Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, Gloucester and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Aren't We All." To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Arsene Lupin." To-day—Central Theatre; "The Unconquered Lover." To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Working Girls." To-day—Star Theatre; "The Unholy Night." To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Ladies of the Big House." To-day—Taiping Theatre; "Soldier."

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1932.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, October 24, 1932.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, North Point, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 5.45 p.m.

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Emergency Unit Reserve. Parade. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Fire Station on Friday, October 28 at 5.30 p.m. for a motor patrol and lecture. Sgd. D. L. King, D. S. P. (R). Hong Kong, October 24, 1932.

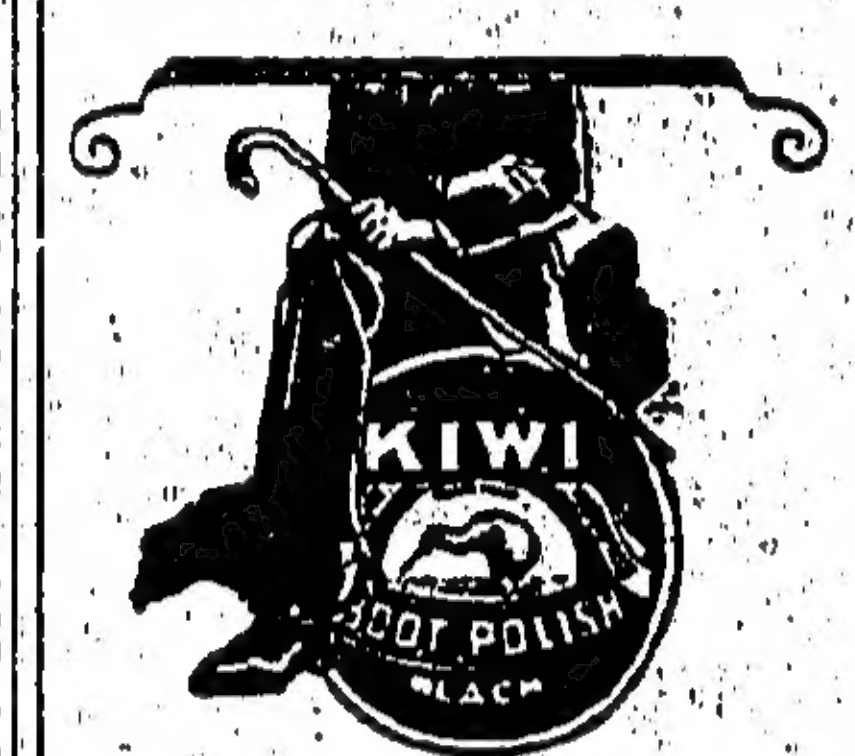
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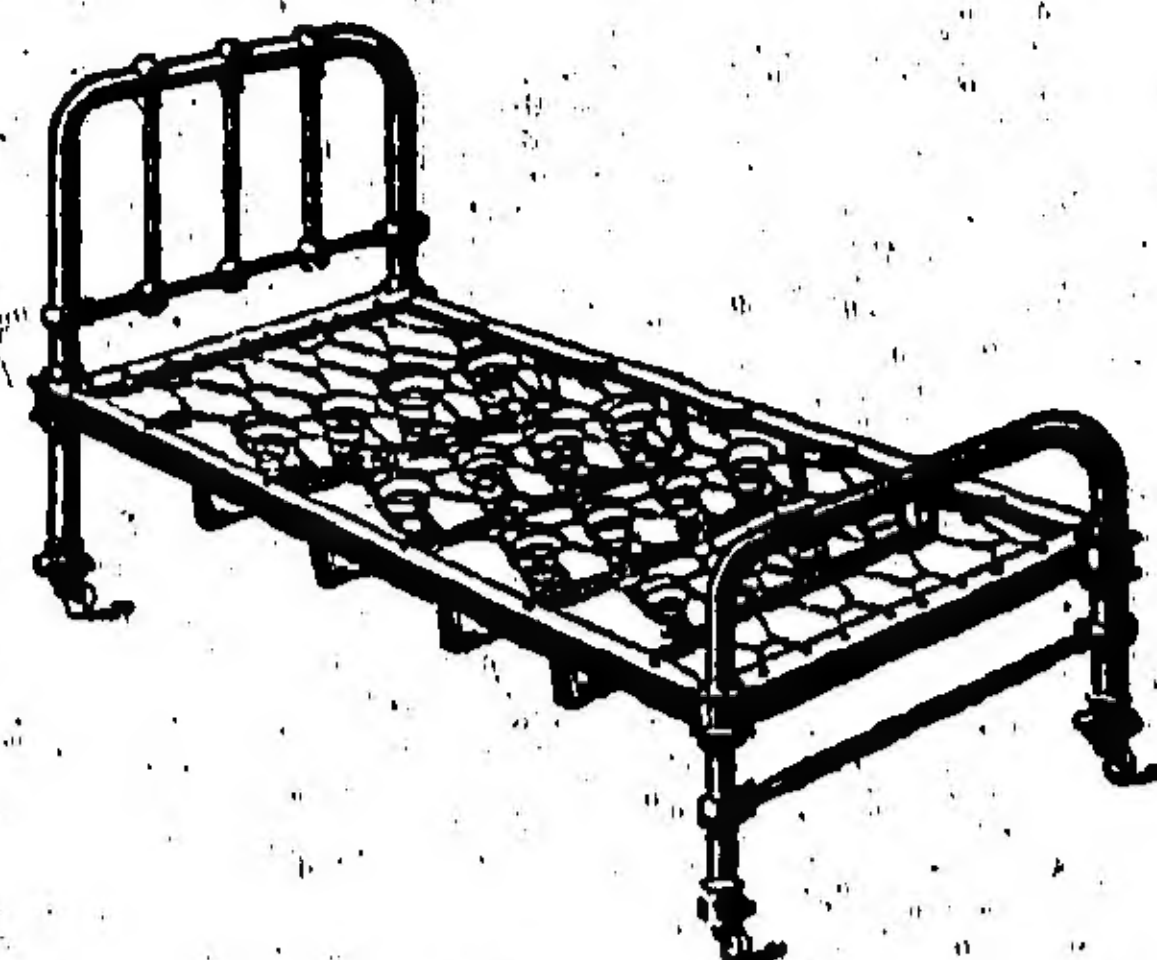
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Improvements In The Cape Air Route.

In accordance with the announcement made six months ago by Sir Alfred Beit, the Beit Trustees, after consultation with the various authorities concerned, have decided to devote part of the funds at their disposal to the immediate improvement of the air route across Northern and Southern Rhodesia. When these improvements have been carried out pilots flying between the Tanganyika border and the Transvaal will be able to count upon a chain of landing-places at shorter intervals than are to be found anywhere in Europe. Over the whole stretch of 1,200 miles the average distance between them will not be more than fifty miles, reduced in Southern Rhodesia to between twenty-five and thirty. The programme of work includes the construction of new landing-places, the completion and enlargement of others, the drainage of important aerodromes, the provision of direction-finding apparatus between Broken Hill and Salisbury, and the improvement of the meteorological services. In order to save part of the heavy expense of constructing big aerodromes some of the landing-places are to be made by clearing away the bush and levelling the ground at suitable points on each side of existing roads, so that the roadway and the clearings will between them provide ample space for emergency landings. Pilots who may be forced to come down by engine trouble or atmospheric conditions, such as heavy rain or thunder-storms, will be able, if they are flying at a good altitude, to glide safely to the nearest landing, instead of running the grave danger of coming down in the thick bush. The provision of solid runways in aerodromes or emergency stations liable to be converted into bogs in the rainy season will make it possible for them to take off again in the required direction when the crisis of the moment is over, instead of floundering helplessly in the swampy ground; and the combined result of the various improvements, including more reliable directional wireless and meteorological services, will sensibly increase the comfort, safety, and regularity of air transport over this difficult section of the route between England and the Cape. Nor is it only Imperial Airways that will have reason to be grateful to the Beit Trustees for their practical recognition of the importance of putting its ground organization on a sound footing. The multiplication of land-

ing places must in time open up the route to the type of small machines with only one engine, whose pilots, because they are necessarily more liable than the big liners to engine trouble, may well hesitate to run the risk of flying over country where the result of a forced landing will at present almost certainly be disaster.

Flowery Ways.

Someone in the days gone by (was it not Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch?) dreamed of a railway which on either side was gardens, gardens all the way. And in the spring-time, before the grass grows long, and again in the autumn when it is falling, a great many of the railway cuttings are gardens—gardens of wild flowers, which the traveller can see and enjoy as he goes. In high summer the grass must be cut, and with it the flowers; but even then there are the dog roses and the honeysuckle and the elder flower—more of the beauty of wild Nature than the motorist is likely to get in the docked hedges and paved walks beside his ruthless road. And the railway companies are careful to supplement Nature by art, in those railway station gardens of which some account appears in this journal to-day. Time was when the railway stood for all that was mechanical, dingy, un-beautiful. The railway was to ruin the look of the country. We know now that it has improved the look of the country. The prospect seen by William Collins in his exquisite Ode to Evening would be incomplete to-day without the white smoke of a distant train fleeting along the valley. And it has been discovered that a railway station, being an entirely artificial construction, can be the very place for a formal garden, to which the rustic graces of the cuttings may lead up in the true scale of beauty. Gardens by river locks seem, by comparison, only to be expected. Although there are beauties (a certain white lilac bush at a lock near Henley, for instance) which can never seem other than the gifts of a great magician. There is no such incongruity in idea between a river lock and a garden as there is between a garden and a railway station. Noise and hurry and dirt and fuss in the one; quiet (or at any rate much less noise, even at Boulter's Lock on a Sunday afternoon), sweet air, the soft gurgling of water—a world that is put together out of "News from Nowhere" and "The Wind in the Willows"—these, surely, are the setting of the lock-keeper, for even the steamers and the speed-boats are humbled before him into silence and a small's crawl. But perhaps the contrast between their station and their garden is the very thing that makes railway-

men such good gardeners. It must be an immense relief in the moments of leisure to get away from fretting passengers and their silly questions, and be free to let the sight and sound of the express, thundering majestically through the heart with pride and also with thankfulness that they are not going to stop. As a change from telephoning and opening and shutting doors and waving flags and blowing whistles and heaving luggage about, nothing can be so recreative as within the garden plot to plant the bergamot, or the what not; or to prune the roses, or to arrange the pebbles and the shells (and we earnestly hope that no foolish modern prejudice, or other influence, may ever pervert the railwaymen from their old and admirable love of pebbles and of shells in garden design). The King of Broddings-nag would certainly have something to say in commendation of these makers of more beauty than there would be without them; and if only the railway companies would pass on from their station gardens to their station approaches, they would win back still more quickly the public countenance, which, for long, turned away, is now beginning to smile upon them anew.

News In Brief.

One case each of diphtheria and meningitis were notified to the Health Authorities on Monday.

Six cases of diphtheria with two deaths, and 51 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis are contained in the Health Authorities' returns of notifiable diseases for the week-ended October 22.

An interesting talk on practical gardening was delivered from the ZBW studio last night by Mr. J. T. Bagram. At the outset the speaker emphasised that the talk was not so much for the gardening enthusiast but to encourage the average listener to take up this excellent hobby.

Purely formal business was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. R. Sayer presided, others present being Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, L. C. F. Bellamy, C. Champkin, J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Ng Mui-kai (Assistant Secretary).

Brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of the theft of a handbag from Miss Jessie Dick in Cameron Road yesterday, a Chinese was found guilty, and sentenced to six months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch.

Lau Kau, a licensed motor driver, reported to the Police that last night while driving public motor car No. 419 along Queen's Road Central near Garden Road, he accidentally knocked down a Chinese male, named Chan Siu-beung, 16, who sustained a fractured leg. The man was sent to hospital for treatment.

Lung Sik-hung 41, a paint scraper at the Naval Dockyard, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head. He was working on a staging in the dry dock when the rail holding the staging slipped from the stanchion, dropping the worker 20 feet to the bottom of the dry dock. His condition is not serious.

"Electricity and its domestic application" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Rotarian D. S. Hill, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Rotary tiffin at Lane Crawford's yesterday, in the course of which he dealt with the functions of the arc and tantalum lamps, and the application of electricity for heat, light and power.

Personal Para.

Among the arrivals to-day on the C.P.S. steamer Empress of Asia were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone. Mr. Stone is the General Manager of H.K. and China Gas Co., Ltd.

Other passengers were: Mr. P. S. Grant, of Butterfield and Swire, Mr. H. N. Hooper, Mr. H. W. Lee, Mr. D. K. Walker, Miss M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, Miss E. Stone, Mrs. D. K. Blair, Miss E. Blair, Mr. J. A. Collins, Mr. R. E. Graywood, Mr. P. K. M. Patton, Miss E. R. Soley, Mr. E. R. Robinson, Major Avery, Col. J. N. Burdick, and Mr. H. M. Hodges.

What Employers Say About Boys

Polite But Bad At Spelling

GIRLS? WELL—

A great army of British youth is besieging the offices of employers all over the country. A fortnight ago the summer school term ended, and more than 100,000 boys, it is estimated, are now seeking jobs.

The "Sunday Express" set out to discover what the employers, the men whom the boys must convince of their ability, think of the boys they are seeing this year. All the employers agree that they are neater than ever before. Beyond that strangely differing experiences were related.

The chief employment officer of the London Chamber of Commerce, who interviews 2,000 boys and girls every year, believes that the quality of boys seeking work has improved in almost every way during the last five years.

Open Shirts.

"The boys who are coming to see me are much more tidy," he said to the "Sunday Express" representative. Both parents and schoolmasters, knowing the intensity of competition, are hammering in this lesson.

Yet too many elementary school-boys are seeking jobs in open-collared shirts, and

Too many very young girls are applying at offices with powdered faces and vivid lips.

Both these things, noticed by the employment chief, are seriously prejudicing employers.

Girls are being better prepared for their future at school. Fifty per cent. more, compared with ten years ago, have been taught shorthand there before they apply to the London Chamber of Commerce.

The boys seeking work now are of better physique. Among the applicants to the chamber are now a number of boys of sixteen to seventeen, who are six feet tall. This is not always an advantage, because some employers write, "We have only a small office, so do not send us a big boy."

"The boys are keener, and they are more content to start at the bottom," the chief employment officer said.

"Their spelling is slightly better, though some still stumble over 'receive,' and not one in forty applicants I saw recently knew what 'diffident' meant. Some of the boys applying for jobs are forgetting to sign their letters."

Boys are more polite. Nine out of ten take off their hats as they

enter the room. Ten years back fewer did it, perhaps eight out of ten.

"The Wage I Fancy." A northern millowner said he was disappointed in the boys who had applied to him for jobs this year. "They seem to have learned less than ever at school. Look at these letters from boys in the top standards. This one hopes his letter will meet with 'approval.' Another says another firm had to 'disperse' with his services. An office boy says: 'The wage I should fancy for a start is 12s. 6d.'"

"At the same time, I recently found two really brilliant boys."

"Both are under twenty-one, and they are doing analytical accountancy work that would normally be done by men twice their age."

The works manager of John I. Thornycroft, Ltd., says this about the boys he has seen:—

"When we ask what ambitions they have they are vague."

"Instead of asking: 'What chances are there to get on?' as boys used to, the boys we are seeing now ask: 'What privileges shall I get?' and 'Shall I have to work overtime?'"

Sweeping Preferred. "None of them wants a job if it is abroad."

"If boys we already have are offered the choice between a job on a machine at 6s. or 7s., where they will learn something, and a floor-sweeping job at 4s., they will choose to sweep the floor."

Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., Ltd.:—"The boys we are seeing seem to have no ambitions. They just want a job—any job. They have not even the ambition to want to be engine-drivers."

"We recently had a boy who had been in the seventh standard and thought Glasgow was in Ireland."

"The adventure spirit seems dead. We offer fine opportunities for clever young waiters to work for six months only in Paris, Berlin, or Rome to learn the language. When we ask boys to go they say their mother or their sweetheart does not want them to go!"

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"The general standard is much improved this year."

LOW-PRICE STORE IN YAUMATI.

Sincere Company's
Enterprise.

Like the low-price store in Hong Kong, the new dollar store in Yaumati, which was opened yesterday by the Sincere Company, received a most flattering reception. Crowds swarmed into the shop and business prospered. The popularity of the new enterprise is assured.

There can be no doubt but what these stores do supply a long felt want. They display everything attractively, hold large and varied stocks, and the quick sales and efficient service offered render shopping an easy task.

The new store has been converted from the first and only departmental store in Yaumati which was opened by the Sincere Company many years ago. The building is spacious and well equipped. Ideally situated in the best populated part of Yaumati and with buses at hand, the site is eminently suitable and popular. There are counters for goods from 10 cents to \$1, all displayed and priced.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

Borderers Band To
Play On Sunday.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., and Officers, the talented band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, under the leadership of the popular bandmaster Mr. J. L. Gecks, will provide the entire entertainment at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday night.

The programme comprises an attractive selection of interesting instrumental numbers.

An admission fee of \$1.00 will be made owing to the expense involved, and those intending to be present should arrive early to avoid disappointment.

The concert is scheduled to commence at the usual time, approximately 8.45 p.m.

ARGYLLS ENTERTAINED BY R.A.O.B.

Members of the Argyll and the Sutherland Highlanders who are leaving the Colony on November 4, were given a farewell dinner by R.A.O.B. at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night.

The toast of "Our Departing Brethren" was proposed by Mr. M. T. H. Blake, who wished the members of the Regiment "bon voyage."

NATIONS SEEK TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN

Many Asking Trade Agreements.

FRENCH CONCESSION.

London, To-day. Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, of the Department of Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that since the beginning of the year many countries had expressed a desire to enter into negotiations with Great Britain. In each case it had been explained that until the Ottawa Conference had ended, the Government was not in a position to enter into such negotiations. These countries included the Argentine, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Santo Domingo, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay. Since the Ottawa Conference, the Government have indicated their readiness to enter into negotiations with the Argentine, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Questioned regarding negotiations with France and Germany on the restrictions imposed upon imported British goods in those countries, Mr. Walter Runciman said representations had been made to the French Government directed towards securing that the British coal export trade should receive treatment not less favourable than that accorded to other countries exporting coal to France, and that the object had been achieved. The German Government had not suggested that the question of restriction of import of British coal should be discussed between the two Governments.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, continued, saying that since the early part of July some 50 additional undertakings had been set up in Britain by or with the assistance of foreign concerns and had begun production. — British Wireless Service.

HIGHER TARIFFS FOR CHINA.

Measure To Prevent Japan Dumping.

Nanking, Oct. 24. The Chinese Government should resort to a high customs barrier for the protection of her industries against Japanese "dumping," Mr. Chang I-ou, Director of the Ministry of Industry, declared in an interview here.

According to investigations conducted by the Ministry, Mr. Chang stated, the largest Japanese exports to China are coal, cotton goods, artificial silk, paper, cement and marine products. As many Japanese industries are subsidized by their government the export prices of their products are often below cost.

While other means should also be devised for the development of native industries, Mr. Chang asserted that tariff protection must first be obtained so that the infant industries may not suffer from subsidized foreign competition. — Kuo Min.

HUPEH RED ARMY'S END IN SIGHT.

Military Circles Are Sure Of Victory.

Hankow, Oct. 24. Military circles here are confident that the "Reds" in western Hupeh will be completely wiped out in the near future, since central Hupeh has now been pacified. Crack units consisting of the 41st Division, under General Chang Chen-han and the 48th Division under General Hsu Yuan-chuan have been assigned the task of clearing this part of the province.

It is learnt that the 41st Division occupied Lungwan and Changchun on October 11. General Hsu's troops also took Shaohekou and Huchang on October 14. One brigade of the 48th Division has disarmed the guards battalion of the brigands under Wang Ping-nan while another brigade is giving chase to the marauders who are fleeing towards Hankow and Hainan. — Kuo Min.

CHINA'S EDUCATION REFORMS.

Drastic Changes In Progress.

A CURE FOR CHAOS.

Nanking, Oct. 19. Drastic reforms for the country's educational system are contained in a lengthy memorandum prepared by the Ministry of Education for submission to the Central Political Council.

Attributing the present deplorable condition of education in this country to over-emphasis upon individualism and slavish imitation of the American system, the memorandum points out that this mistaken policy of education is partly responsible for the prevailing chaotic situation and the general lack of national sentiment among the people.

The aims of education should, hereafter, be the inculcation of national ideas and consciousness and the training of scientists and technical men.

According to the reforms proposed, courses in general arts, law and political science should be either reduced or amalgamated. University education should lay emphasis upon such utilitarian subjects as agriculture, engineering and medicine. While the junior middle school should impart to students a good liberal education, the senior middle school and the University should be devoted to the study of science and other technical subjects.

The memorandum also contains an ambitious scheme for eradicating illiteracy among the people. All children of school age are to be given at least one year of free and compulsory education. This period of free schooling should, if possible, be extended gradually to four years. — Kuo Min.

PRESIDENT'S DECREE FOUND VALID.

German Supreme Court Decides Dispute.

Berlin, Yesterday. The constitutional legality of President Hindenburg's decree appointing Herr von Papen as State Commissioner of Prussia and authorizing him temporarily to depose the Prussian ministers has been held to be no violation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

Simultaneously the court found the State Commissioner was not entitled to deprive those deposed of their right to represent Prussia in the Reichsrath or Prussian Diet. — Reuter.

JEHOL GENERALS "STANDING BY."

Strict Orders From High Command.

Peiping, Oct. 24. General Tang Yu-lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, has issued orders to the various military officers and civil officials in the province forbidding them to leave their posts without permission.

A strong defence force has been maintained by the Chinese troops at Chaoyang. Japanese airplanes are continuing their reconnaissance over Chaoyang although they dare not fly low for fear of the Chinese gunners. One Japanese machine scattered handbills over Lingyuan on the 12th advising the Volunteers and the peasants to surrender to the puppet Manchukuo government. — Kuo Min.

EARTHQUAKE IN SHANSI.

Distinct Shocks In Early Morning.

Peiping. Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi, and its environs were rocked by an earthquake at 8 a.m. on October 16, according to a telegram received from that city. The tremors were quite severe, lasting for fully two minutes.

Another earthquake occurring at Poyuan, in Kanau, on the night of the Oct. 5 is reported to have been more severe. Messages received from Lanchow state that many people were injured. The quake lasted five minutes. — Kuo Min.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel of Their Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

9-9.30 p.m.—Melody Team.
9.30-10 p.m.—Recital from the Studio by Mesdames Everley and Sanger.

7 p.m.—Exchange Quotations.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Romance (La Nuit) (Rubenstein) Sophie Braslau (Contralto) L2226.
Violin Solo—Roumanian Folk Dances (Bela Bartok) Joseph Sziget LB6.

Song—Ellen Macvarnagh Heddie Nash (Tenor) DB863.
Piano Solo—Hark, Hark, The Lark (Schubert) Ignace Friedman D1636.

Song—I Knew Of Two Bright Eyes (Clusam) Heddie Nash (Tenor) DB863.
Octet—Souvenir (Dridla) Phantom Minuet (Hoye)

1. H. Squire Coleste Octet DB809.
2. 7-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral.
Euryanthe Overture (Weber).

William Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra LX157.
Elegiac Melody (Grieg) Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra LX168.

The Gipsy Baron Overture (Strauss) Bruno Walter & The Symphony Orchestra L2352.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55-9 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Gems—Hold My Hand Bow Bells

Columbi Light Opera Co. DX322.
Organ Solos—Cathedral Chimes—Weymouth Chimes

Terence Casey DB872.
Humorous Song—If They Ever Had An Income Tax On Love

Hang Out The Stars In Indiana Florence Oldham DB724.
Vocal Duets—Lovable—My Goodbye To You Layton & Johnstone DB858.

Accordeon Band—The Turning Of The Tide Day By Day

Geraldo & His Accordeon Band DB828.
Descriptive Sketch—The Channel Swimmer Horace Kennedy DB865.

Organ Solos—Round The Marble Arch—Lullaby of the Leaves DB862.
Song—It's The Woman Who Pays My Wife's First Husband, John Chick Endor & Charles Farrell DB866.

Horror-torio—Tell Her The Truth Bobby Howes, Willie Watson, Peter Haddon and Jack Lambert with the Saville Theatre Orchestra DB870.

9-9.30 p.m.—From The Studio.
Selections by the "Melody Team".
9.30-9.35 p.m.—The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss)

Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.35-10 p.m. (Approx.)—From The Studio.

A Pianoforte and Song Recital by Madame Evellie and Mrs. R. Sanger.
Programme.

1. Nocturne (Chopin)
2. Menuet (J. S. Bach)
3. Obstinatien (Fontenailles)

4. Calm As The Night (Balm) Mrs. Sanger (Soprano) accompanied by Madame Evellie.

5. Lotus Land (Cyril Scott)
6. The Little Shepherd (Debussy) Madame Evellie (Pianist)

7. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens).
Mrs. R. Sanger accompanied by Madame Evellie.

10-10.30 p.m.—A selection of the latest Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—What A Life!

A Great Big Bunch of You Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB482.
I Heard Cabin In The Cotton Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB483.

Waltz—Just Another Dream Of You Quick Step—Downhearted

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB485.
Fox Trot—Strange Interlude

Waltz—Same Old Moon. Lady Valley & His Connecticut Yankees D1702.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

Anti-Mui Tsai Society

Reports Recovered At Meeting Last Night.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

The Anti-Mui Tsai Society of Hong Kong held its annual meeting at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. last night, to receive reports of the year by the Chairman, Rev. Li Kau-yun, and the Chinese and English secretaries.

A musical programme was provided by Messrs. Ho Hing-chuen and Chan Tak-kwong.

Mr. Kan Tat-choi, a member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk spoke on "The Emancipation of Mui Tsai from the Government Standpoint."

The Hon. English Secretary (Mr. J. D. Bush) asked that April 4 be set apart as Children's Day, as in North China. He also referred to the fact that next year is the Centenary of the abolition of Slavery within the British Empire.

Officials Elected.
The election of officials resulted: General Committee: Messrs. Wong Shum-kan, Wong Kum-ying, Rev. Li Yau-yun, Chiu Fu-sang, J. D. Bush, Mak Mui-sang, Woo Yee-tung, J. M. Wong, Wong Tat-kui, Tsui Mo-fat, Cheung Kat-shing, Yung Ting-sang, Wong Shi-ting, Cheuk Yan-ko, Ho Shum-yu, Wong Oi-tung, Lam Woo, Kan Tat-choi, Ma Yew-tung, Wat Lok-hing, S. C. Yeung, Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Mrs. Wong Wah-shum, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. Tso Shi-fong, Miss Ng Man-chi, Miss Wong Shut-hing, and Dr. W. K. Fuk and Dr. Chau Wei-cheung.

PIANO RECITAL FOR FRIDAY.
Excellent Programme. By Prof. Ore.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Musical Society, pianoforte recital will be given by Professor Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute on Friday, October 28, at 5.30 p.m.

The programme of music will be as follows:—Chaconne, Bach-Busoni; (a) Bagatelle in A, Beethoven; (b) Sonata in A, Scarlatti; Second Ballade, Chopin; Intermezzo in E flat, Brahms; L'Isle Joyeuse, Debussy; Rhapsody, John Ireland; (a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1, Scriabin; (b) Poem Op. 82, No. 1, Scriabin; (c) Valse Op. 38, Scriabin; (d) Fragilite Op. 51, No. 1, Scriabin; (e) Etranger Op. 63, No. 2, Scriabin; Cradle Song, Tchaikovsky-Pabat; Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8, H. Ore; Overture "William Tell", Rossini-Liszt.

TRADING COMPANY GIVES SAMPLES.
The H. & Y. Trading Company in order to advertise their Bird Brand Tea have received instructions from the home office to distribute 100,000 quarter-pound tins to offices and shops in Hong Kong. Any one receiving letters from the Trading Company can call at its office and obtain one tin of tea. The Sincere Company Roof Garden will serve "William Tell" Rossini-Liszt.

ITALIAN VESSEL'S OCEAN RECORD.
M. S. Rex Clips Time Across Atlantic.

Gibraltar, Yesterday. Italy's latest de luxe liner m.s. Rex has established a new transatlantic record. She arrived here from New York to-day in five days and seven hours.

The Rex made her maiden voyage at the end of September, when excitement was caused by the report of a breakdown with the engines and the reticence of the agents regarding the reported mishap. The Rex was said to have done 29 knots on trials. — Reuter.

LINCOLNS BAND TO PROVIDE MUSIC.

Kowloon Cricket Club To Entertain.

The following is the programme of music to be played by the Dance Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday next:

Extra Fox Trot, "Music in my Fingers."
1. Waltz, Gipsy Moon.
2. Fox Trot, was that the Human thing to do.

3. One Stop, Lady of Spain.
4. Slow Fox Trot, Somebody from Somewhere.

5. Fox Trot, One hour with You.
6. Waltz, Little Spanish Villa.
7. One Step, Flies crawled up the Window.

8. Fox Trot, Lovable.
Interval.

1. Fox Trot, Underneath the Arches.
2. Waltz, Waltz from Vienna.
3. Slow Fox Trot, All for Me.

4. Fox Trot, Got a date with an Angel.
5. One step, Red Headed Baby.
6. Slow Fox Trot, By the Fireside.

7. Fox Trot, What made you so Adorable.
8. Waltz, Carolina Calling me.

Regimental March, The Lincolnshire Poacher.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

GENERAL MA STILL WAGING WAR.
Reports On Activities Against Japan.

Peiping, Oct. 20. Reporting on his recent activities against the Japanese, General Ma Chan-shan, Chairman of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government, in a radio message to the Peiping authorities, states that his units have established contact with the National Salvation Army under Generals Su Ping-wen and Chang Tien-ku. A general offensive was launched on the enemy on October 7, when he personally directed the central route operations.

Beginning on October 9, a part of General Ma's forces under Colonel Sung engaged the Japanese in 48 hours' of severe fighting. The bravery of his troops resulted in the capture of Taisan on the Taisihar-Keshan Railway and the retreat of the Japanese to Tsitsihar.

It is reported that the Heilungkiang Volunteers under General Li Hai-ching raided the city of Tsitsihar last week. They withdrew after the Japanese sent reinforcements to assist the local garrison. — Kuo Min.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Britian May Play India At Eleventh Olympiad

Dhyan Chand Scores 101 Goals Out of Team's Total of 260

Colombo, October 3. The All-India hockey XI, world champions, arrived here this morning and were interviewed by "on-looker" of the Ceylon Observer.

Looking extremely fit and in the best of spirits after having girdled the world in a triumphant tour, the Indian Olympic Hockey Team, led by Lal Shah and accompanied by Mr. Hayman, the President of the Indian Hockey Federation, and Mr. P. Gupta their non-playing captain, Secretary and team Manager, arrived in Colombo this morning by the Japanese liner the Hakusan Maru.

The champions came ashore about 11 o'clock this morning in a tender and on landing were photographed. Lal Shah was seen carrying a huge mascot in the form of a teddy bear, while the others also carried some souvenir or other of their tour. Dhyan Chand as modest as ever in spite of his wonderful feat in having scored 101 goals in the tour, was hidden among the bigger team mates, but soon "spotted" him and had a short chat with him. Of that more anon. Mr. Hayman told me the team had had a wonderful time in Europe and America, not only from a playing point of view but also in other ways. They had been heartily welcomed everywhere and had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

THE LOST TOOTH.

Dhyan Chand the world's greatest forward, had come back minus one of his front teeth.

"This happened in Berlin," he told me "pointing to the missing tooth, "by an accident in a melee. The ball rose and broke my tooth. Otherwise I kept very fit and well and so did all the others."

I learnt in conversation with Dhyan Chand that he had played in all 27 matches and had scored 101 goals out of the 260 netted by the tourists, while his brother Rup Singh had scored 75 goals. He told me that Garhwal Singh the bearded forward had also been very successful, scoring about 35 goals.

Speaking of the team combination he told me that it had improved very greatly since they played in Colombo last May. He said that Ceylon would be quick to note the improvement to-morrow. Speaking of grounds he said they had played on some wonderfully good ones in America, especially at Los Angeles. The strongest team they had met were in Germany, where one team pressed them to a finish of 4 goals to nil. That was their hardest tussle.

MR. GUPTA'S VIEWS.

Mr. Gupta in the course of a short chat said:—

"Our team has been a happy family. We were lucky to have had no hitch at any time, and only a few minor injuries. The team kept very well all through the tour.

"We are sorry more countries did not enter for the Olympic Hockey Tournament. This was largely due to the depression as it means sending a team of 15 hockey players, while so many could represent a nation in various games."

"I think, however, that at the next Olympiad to be held in Berlin in 1936 there will be many more nations competing in Hockey. The International Hockey Federation is doing its best to induce England to compete in 1936."

"We beat America by 24 goals to 1. The latter worked very hard but lacked science. The feature of our matches with America and Japan was that not a single goal was given and there was no lax play."

"I think Germany will be a world champion in the future. They have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen. An association official said:— 'We know that certain players are of the highest calibre, but they are not given the same training as we give our players.'"

feeding their wings. They possess wonderful stamina and energy. Their style is the very antithesis of India's.

"Germany has invited India to send a team to that country in 1934. This is no doubt in order to prepare their men for the 1936 games. The invitation will probably be accepted."

"Dhyan Chand was tremendously popular. In fact his popularity eclipsed that of the rest of the side put together. He scored 101 goals and his brother 74. The other most consistent players were Tap-sell, Hammond and Penninger. The last named is the best centre half in the world."

"I hope Ceylon will join India and participate as one country and nation in the next Olympic games."

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY SOCCER CUP DRAW.

Two Officials For Interport Visit.

The draw for the Sunday Herald Charity Football Cup was made at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association last night. Owing to Wales entering a team, one match will be decided before the Christmas holidays.

Portugal was drawn against Scotland in the first match which is to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, December 11. The winners will meet China on December 26, and Wales will play England on December 27.

It was decided that on Armistice Day a charity match be played between the probable interport team and the "Rest" (to be selected from the Services and the Chinese). The proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's fund.

The question of sending two officials to Shanghai with the interport team which leaves on November 22 was brought up for discussion and Messrs. W. E. Hollands and Y. K. Mok were appointed. The team will return on December 2.

BRITISH DEFEATS IN U.S.A.

H. W. Austin Disappoints Followers Again.

FLAT RACKET DRIVE.

London, Oct. 5. Once again Forest Hills has provided a smashing finish for the British lawn tennis hopes. Not one of the four English representatives succeeded in reaching the quarter finals.

All of them, F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, J. S. Ollif and E. R. Avory, failed in the fourth round.

TEMPERAMENTAL STARS

Forest Hills results say with emphasis—drop these temperamental tennis stars. Austin has piled up a succession of failures this year—not defeats but rank bad failures containing not the semblance of the possession of the fighting spirit.

Another thing that Forest Hills remarks quite audibly too is "Watch Clifford Sutter". This year he gave Vines the severest struggle throughout the American championship.

THE FLAT DRIVE

Both are products of the flat trajectory drive—taught by Mercer Beasley of California. So are Frankie Parker and Miss Babcock. It surely seems that Beasley knows something. Having seen Vines, Billy Johnston, J. O. Anderson scores of times, Reuter is definitely in favour of the flat drive; no top spin and the least possible of suspicion of the under-spin at the finish of the flat trajectory drive. That is the stroke which will carry everything before it for many years, to come.

C.S.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their cricket fixtures on Saturday:

1st Team v Navy at King's Park. G. R. Sayer (captain); J. E. Richardson, F. Baker; F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins; E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

2nd Team v Police on P.R.C. Ground (League). F. J. Ling (captain); F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow; N. E. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews; J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, A. E. Wood, and R. B. Wood.

Immense Sports Stadium Planned For Shanghai

Shanghai, October 20.

The construction of a stadium in keeping with the growth of sports in Shanghai and the stimulation of athletic activities here, is being planned by the Shanghai International Athletic Association, recently formed by a group of local residents and sportsmen. The I.A.A. it is understood, has the support of a number of leading lights in the local world of sports, both foreign and Chinese.

It has been explained that while the Association itself was a business venture, every possible would be done to promote and foster amateur standing, of teams or athletes individually. The Association simply planned to provide an adequate venue for sports in Shanghai, and to arrange for the playing of soccer, rugby, baseball, tennis and other games from England, America, Southern China and the Far East.

We have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen. An association official said:— 'We know that certain players are of the highest calibre, but they are not given the same training as we give our players.'"

huge athletic field surrounded by tiers of seats capable of accommodating 40,000 spectators, and that ample space would be found for the staging of the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which are to be held in China in 1934.

A full-sized association football ground will occupy the centre of the field, while reservations will be made for rugby and baseball. It is the intention of the S.I.A.A. to invite the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and the Y.M.C.A. as well as other sports bodies to use the stadium as their general headquarters for all branches of sport.

Plans include a swimming pool on similar lines to those sponsored by the A.A.U. in the United States, and an arena second in size only to the Chicago Sports arena, to be used for ice hockey, skating, curling, boxing, wrestling and other sports.

It is the intention of the association, the official concluded, to provide thoroughly modern indoor training quarters equipped with lockers, rooms, changing rooms, showers, etc. for the convenience of athletes sports in Shanghai and the surrounding area.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

An 11-year-old boy, Chau Kwok-ming, son of Dr. Chau, 7, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, was fatally injured on the afternoon of October 23 when struck on the head by a falling boulder on the steep ascent of Beacon Hill.

The five companions of the dead boy came back from the hills on October 24, a police rescue party bearing with them the body of their young companion.

Police tell of the desperate efforts of the hikers to get aid for their injured friend during the night, of how one of their number made his way to Sham Shui Po police station and led a party of officers back into the hills in an attempt to find his companions. They hunted throughout the night without avail. A full story of the tragedy is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The failure of the favourites in the Queensland Handicap for Australian ponies was the greatest surprise feature of the race meeting held at the Valley on October 22. Evening Star, ridden by Mr. S. N. Pan, started one of the hottest favourites of the day, and was forced into third place by two very mediocre mounts ridden by Messrs. A. W. da Roza and Y. T. Fung.

Deputising for Gleneagles, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, making its first appearance since winning the Hong Kong Derby, made a splendid showing in the Sixth Aggregate Stakes, beating Sadko by two and a half lengths. Mr. L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage, who has been one of the most conspicuous ponies in important races this season cracked up badly and finished last in a field of four.

The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Within a very brief space of time on October 20, the Legislative Council completed an agenda which included items of business which will make history in the Colony. In the first place the Council gave first reading to the "Ordinance to secure increased trade between the Colony and the Empire." Thus Hong Kong takes its part in the Imperial Preference Plan, conceived at Ottawa, and in which every portion of the Empire takes some part.

"This Bill," said Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, "arises out of the recent Imperial Conference at Ottawa."

It passed first reading without discussion. The preferential tariff ordinance imposes a duty of 25 per cent. on all foreign-made automobiles or motor vehicles registered in the Colony.

The proceedings are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Warder Maurice Friend, 36, attached to the Lai Chi Kok Prison, was found dead at 8.30 o'clock on October 24, with a bullet wound through his head, outside the Single Men's Quarters, Lai Chi Kok. Suicide is suspected. Warder Friend was found by the officers lying outside the bathroom door. He was dressed in white shirt and white shorts and there was a bullet wound in the right temple. The body was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL. The victorious interport Lawn Bowls team were feted on October 14, at a dinner given by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. The guests of the evening were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, A. O. Brown, J. C. Brown, G. L. Buchanan, H. Hampton, R. S. Nichol and U. M. Omar. "Our Interport Bowlers," was given by Mr. A. L. Shields, vice president, who said he esteemed it a great honour to be in the chair and to express congratulations to their President and the Hong Kong Interport Lawn Bowls team on their victory in Shanghai. Lawn Bowlers he ventured to state were mostly modest men who played the game for the game's sake.

The function is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Handicaps for S Hunt and R

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Autumn race meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwant on Sunday, October 30, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The Autumn Handicap Steeplechase: For China ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club. One and a Quarter Miles. Anson 145 lbs. Flywheel 148 lbs. Mouches 150 lbs. Melrose 155 lbs. Herga 180 lbs. Beaver 161 lbs. Over These 170 lbs. Seven entries.

The Machine Gun Troop Hurdle Race (Unofficial): For China Ponies certified by the O.C. M.G.T. H.V.D.C. as regular Troop Ponies: To be ridden by members of the Troop who have not won an official race. Catch Weight 168 lbs. One Mile—Cupid, Demurrer, Inshallah, Montebello, Rast, Rastan, Social Mark, White Star. Seven entries.

The New Course Handicap: For China Ponies certified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have been licensed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. One and a Quarter Miles. Herga 180 lbs. Kama 140 lbs. Shiang 140 lbs. Bartholomew 142 lbs. The Fly 142 lbs. Grey Star 140 lbs. The Fly 140 lbs. Whitehall 148 lbs. The New Course Handicap is a new race very much shorter than the others.

Guiding Star 145 lbs. Pure, Maud 145 lbs. New King 158 lbs. Venturous 166 lbs. Seven entries.

The Taiipo Steeplechase: For China Ponies. Weight for inches per scale. Winner of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race 10 lbs. penalty. One and a quarter Miles. Britannic Hall 158 lbs. Christmas Belle 162 lbs. Country Club 152 lbs. Duke of Milan 159 lbs. Fanling Star 162 lbs. Fern Leaf 162 lbs. Piccadilly 162 lbs. Roostan 165 lbs. San Francisco 162 lbs. The Ptarmigan 152 lbs. Varybeek 168 lbs. Whisper (late Eric) 168 lbs. White Heather 161 lbs. The Ladies 161 lbs. Eight entries.

The Ladies Mile (Unofficial): For China Ponies Subscription Grifins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and The Fanling Hunt and Race Club. To be ridden by members of the Ladies' Club, who have never won an official race, to be ridden by Ladies. Catch Weight 145 lbs. No whip or spur. When will be presented to the winning rider—Strolling, Gold Cup, The Ladies, Maud, The Fly, Pure, The Sunbeam, The Ground, Undi, The Valley Hall. Ten entries.

The Flying Star Handicap Hurdle Race: For China Ponies certified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles—Anson 145 lbs. King 145 lbs. Duke of Milan 145 lbs. The Fly 142 lbs. The New Course Handicap is a new race very much shorter than the others.

**Captain Etherington
Scores 62.**

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat the Royal Army Pay Corps by 8 wickets in the Small Units Cricket League. R.A.P.C.: 83 (S.Q.M.S. Matthews 33, Cpl. Neale 5 for 38, Sgt. Rowe 3 for 5). R.A.O.C.: 117 for 3 (Capt. Etherington 62, Cpl. Emery 37).

"Closing Day"—Saturday witnessed the "Closing Day" of the Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley. Above is seen one of the six rinks in the lawn bowls game between the Champions and the "Rest" which the former won by 15 shots. (Ying Ming).

Crossing over with a two goal lead, the Saints maintained pressure, but good work by Heltmeyer and May nullified many promising forward movements. Mueller shortly after broke away and was unlucky not to score, while Lange also missed a good opportunity.

Good work by Broadbridge brought the Saints into their opponents' territory where a goal by Fincher was disallowed for offside. The Saints, however, forced a corner and from the resultant hit

Good combination between Fincher and Mackay resulted in the latter netting the fourth goal. Towards the end Fincher found the net to put the issue beyond doubt for the Saints.

St. Andrew's Club:—R. H. Wong;
E. H. P. White, J. V. Wong; J. T.
K. Gilchrist, A. B. Hamson, E. Mac-
Nider, F. A. Broadbridge, N. A. E.

MAX BAER CALLS OFF BOUT WITH PRIMO CARNERA

May Hays, the young daughter-in-law, who was married to Hays before he was the first American ambassador to the Vatican, is also very concerned that he will be killed. In his Prime Cabinet, the Italian

LADY HOUSTON, the richest woman in Britain, is to take up horse-racing seriously. Her colours will be red, white and blue—the colours of the Union Jack. Lady Houston has just bought at Doncaster, through her trainer, E. Darling, a filly by Beresford from *Perfection*, an animal bred in America and formerly a prize-winning steeple-chaser, and another filly bred from *Happy Climax*. She paid 3,100 guineas for the former animal and 920 guineas for the latter. These purchases bring her string at present up to five. The most famous is R. B. Bennett, which she named after the Canadian Prime Minister by his special permission. It has already won two races; Lady Houston intends to build up a string of horses.

A. WALLIS MYERS, the well-known English tennis critic has just completed his ranking list of the world's ten best players:—

3. J. Borotra (France)
4. W. L. Allison (U.S.A.)
5. C. Sutter (U.S.A.)
6. D. Frenn (Germany)
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RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, and Cape Town.	Montevideo Maru	Fri.	28th Oct.
MOMBA SA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Africa Maru	Tues.	22nd Nov.
MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct.	Melbourne Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Sourabaya Maru	Wed.	2nd Nov.
	Fuku Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Tues.	1st Nov.
JAPAN PORTS	Hamburg Maru	Tues.	8th Nov.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Panama Maru	Wed.	9th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	30th Oct.
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Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty has sent the following letter to the Press:—

It would be deplorable if the prominence that is being given to the rivalries of road and rail were to obscure the claims or aggravate the difficulties of the third wing of our national transport system—port-to-port traffic by sea.

Great Britain is an island. It has more ports for its size than any other industrial country. Its history is maritime. Its pioneer carrier, whether for men or for goods, was the sea. Its industrial development, no less than its growth as the foremost sea power of the world, alike sprang from those maritime ports and the splendid seafaring race that they produced. These ports and men are still one of the nation's greatest assets, whether for industry and peace or for the grimmer needs of war. Are they to be overlooked, or indeed scrapped, in this scramble to rationalize to the last halfpenny?

This question, I suggest, is one for a public concern comparable with that shown on the road & rail question, and possibly if our port authorities, chambers of shipping, and others concerned in this matter had been allowed to give evidence at the recent Government inquiry a more complete conspectus of our inland transport problems would have been manifest in the report. It would seem odd if water carriage, which wears out no roads or rails, wheels or tires, were really dearer or less suitable for many classes of traffic than land-borne transport.

National Viewpoint.
 But whatever the ultimate findings of the cost accountant, there is still the national viewpoint—the importance of maintaining our accessibility in every part and in all seasons, whether of peace or war; of maintaining our sea roads as well as our land roads; and, above all, maintaining our seafaring and water-population, which is the very core of us as a nation and which is now dreadfully hard hit. These, I suggest, are vital things.

Seeing our ships in their thousands, our sailors in their tens of thousands, giving way day after day under the crush of economic events and going into unemployment is to me one of the most pathetic facts of our time. The outside world events that have caused this tendency may be beyond control. But that we should aggravate it, overlooking or discarding our coastal transport, would seem wantonly superimposed upon misfortune.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo on s.s. Benreoch are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 1.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Monday, October 24.
 Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. B15.—B. and S.
 Meiko Maru, Japanese str., 2,758 tons, Captain T. Takeo, from Fremantle, buoy No. A5.—Y.K.K.
 Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Sheung Lee & Co.
 Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. C. J. V. d. Watring, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

Tuesday, October 25.
 Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375 tons, Capt. J. Durrieux, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.
 Benreoch, British str., 3,702 tons, Capt. MacGregor, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B12.—M.M. & Co.
 Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. O. Fox, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominga, from Shanghai, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
 Marly, Norwegian str., 657 tons, Capt. A. Hooland, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.
 Rhexnor, British str., 4,995 tons, Captain Holden, from Milke, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.

Tairai Maru, Japanese str., 2,659 tons, Capt. H. Go, from Taikuni, buoy No. B29.—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, October 25.
 Andre Lebon, for Singapore.
 Cape Cross, for Bangkok.
 Chishima Maru, for Keelung.
 Chung Kong, for Tournay.
 City of Corinth, for Shanghai.
 Everett, for Manila.
 Hai Yang, for Swatow.
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Hong Kong, 25th October, 1932.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on Oct. 24 (Mon.) leaves Vancouver on Nov. 5 (Sat.) and is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 24 (Thurs.) a.m. She will leave Hong Kong (for Manila) on the same evening.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore left Shanghai for this port on October 22 at 7 a.m.; and is due here to-day at about 5 p.m.

Sinkiang, for Swatow.
 Solviken, for Bangkok.
 Sumatra Maru, for Shanghai.
 Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
 Tjisalak, for Muntok.
 Total Maru, for Port Redon.
 Tsinan, for Canton.
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HAVE you returned your firms particulars for insertion in the "Hong Section" of the 1933 DOLLAR DIRECTORY?

Firms who have not yet attended to this important matter are requested to do so immediately.

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Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	Dec. 1
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 8
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 23	Dec. 19
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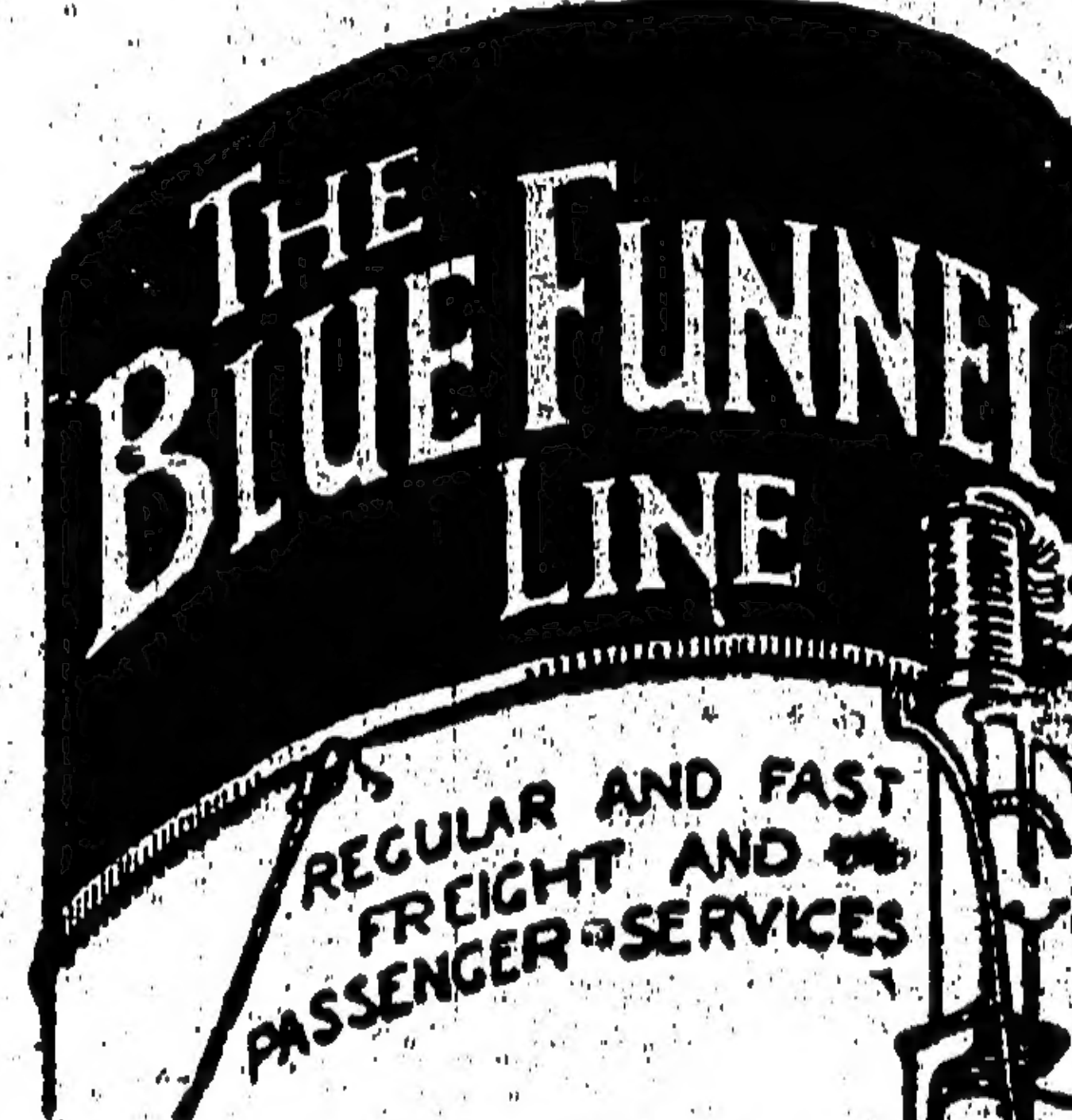
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	4,500	12th Nov.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORPU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	23rd Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	5,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Hamburg, R'dam, A'werp & Hall.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
1932.			
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAIWA	11,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Yesterday.

The Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight was up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 41,599.

There were 15 inward registries, of which three were British and nine of four figures, while of the six throughs, one was British and four of four figures. Five vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 107 Europeans and 1,571 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,123 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Through
		Tons		Tons
British	5	5,993	7	835
French	1	33	1	504
Dutch	1	1,879	—	4,310
German	2	2,220	1	2,630
Swedish	1	2,850	1	3,400
Norwegian	3	4,780	2	4,290
Japanese	4	2,633	2	4,290
Chinese	3	35	1	—
Total	20	20,393	15	15,948

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Oct. 26 to Nov. 1, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
	H. M. F.	H. M. F.
Wed. 26	05 55 5.8	12 50 2.0
Thurs. 27	07 10 6.8	00 55 3.7
Fri. 28	08 10 6.8	01 46 2.3
Sat. 29	09 06 6.5	02 35 2.0
Sun. 30	10 04 6.2	03 23 1.5
Mon. 31	11 00 5.8	04 10 1.2
Tues. 1	12 00 5.4	05 05 1.0
	22 38 8.4	16 05 3.5

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—
Battaniel, from London.
Olympia, from Wellington, N.Z.
S. Piankoff, from Harbin.
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C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.

Hong Kong, October 13, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Der Monsieur Delaprade, French Consulate, from Tokyo.

Gang Chiong, from Taihoku.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, October 5, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

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Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m., 4th November	9th December
Bangalore	5 p.m., 11th November	18th December
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
Shanghai Hector
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. Oct. 8) Empress of Asia
Saigon General Metzinger
Amoy Talma
Shanghai and Swatow Szechuen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) Haruna Maru
London, September 29 Montevideo Maru
Japan Montevideo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hector
(Due Marseilles, Nov. 24).

G.P.O.

Registrations Oct. 26, 1 p.m.
Letters Oct. 26, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia General Metzinger 2 p.m.
Amoy Tsinan 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Bangkok Gustav Diederichsen 4.30 p.m.
Manila Empress of Asia 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy Cremer 5 p.m.

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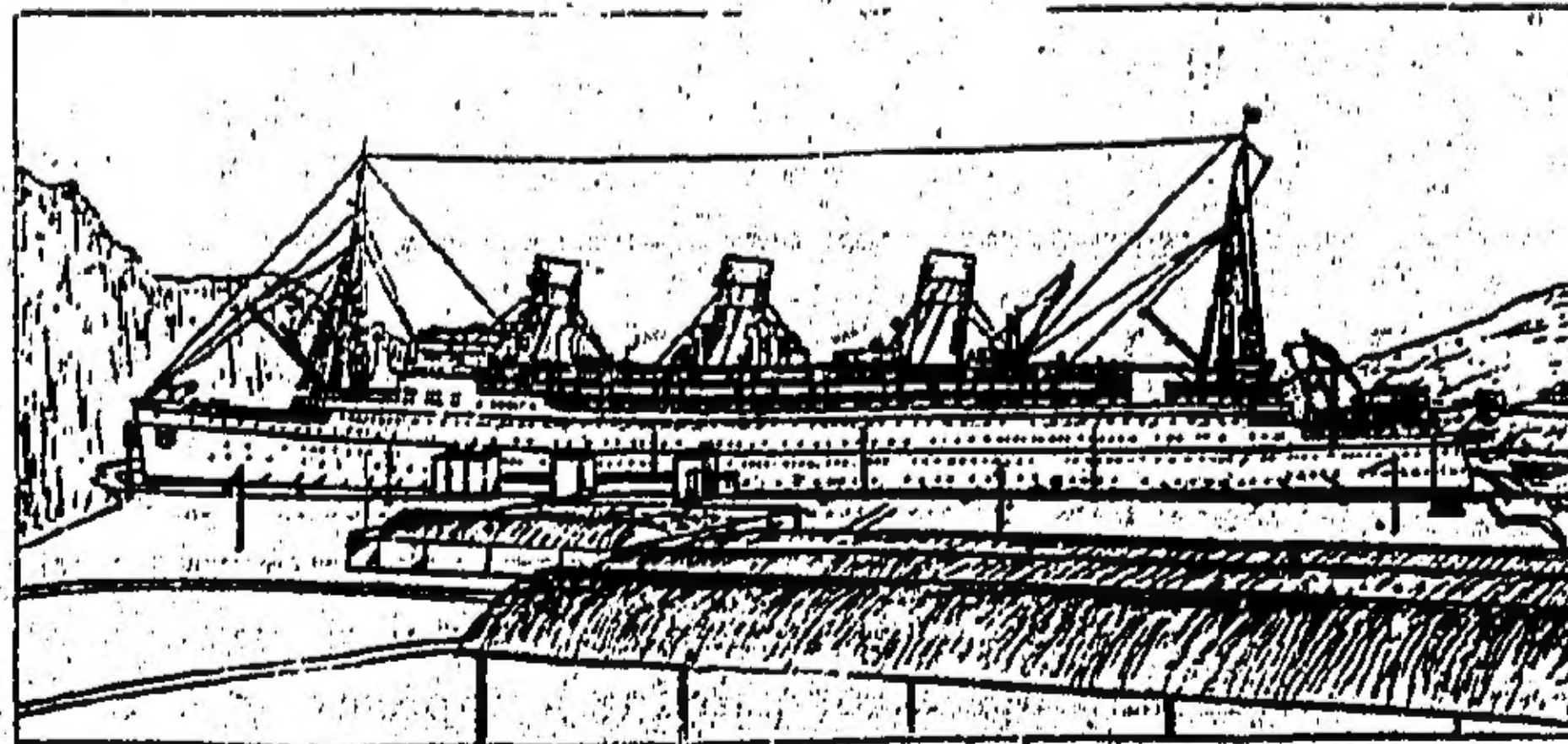
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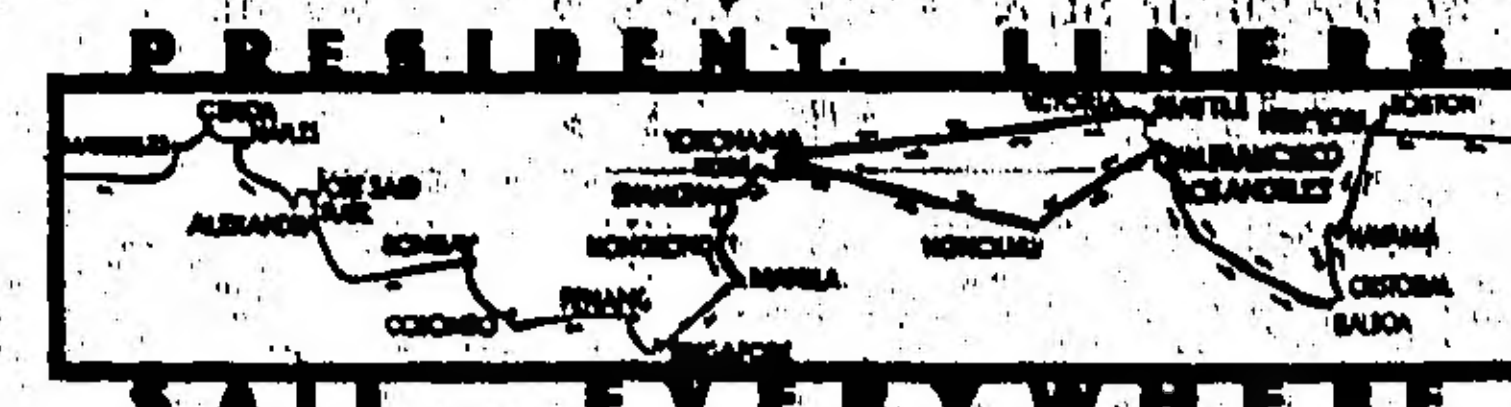
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PENILESS ADVENTURER AS A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Liang Tso-yu Ordered To Leave Hankow.

Hankow, To-day.
It is reported that President Chiang Kai-shek has refused an interview to the Shantung multi-millionaire, Liang Tso-yu, who has been ordered by the Chief of the Hankow Public Safety Bureau to leave the city immediately.
It is announced that investigations proved that Liang was definitely a penniless adventurer. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI POST FOR DR. LI

Predecessor Killed In Car Crash.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Dr. Li Ting-an of the Peking Union Medical College has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. Hu Hung-chi as Commissioner of Public Health for Greater Shanghai. Dr. Hu was killed in a motor-car accident last Saturday while driving to Hangchow from Shanghai along the Shanghai-Hangchow Highway.

Dr. Li was recommended to the post by Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the Health Administration of the Ministry of Interior, and Dr. W. S. New, Chairman of the National Medical Association.

A native of Chungshan, Kwangtung, Dr. Li is a graduate of Lingnan University, Canton, and the Peking Union Medical College. Later he went to America and received the degree of Doctor of Public Health from Harvard University. He is now serving as professor of Public Health at the Peking Union Medical College and has had wide experience in public health work. He was formerly sectional chief of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Health which he is now to head.

Mayor Wu Ts-cheng has telegraphed to Dr. Li urging him to proceed southwards immediately. Affairs at the Bureau are at present in the temporary charge of Dr. Shen Kao, sectional chief. — Kuo Min.

MEANS TEST WILL REMAIN OPERATIVE.

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The unemployment problem was one not merely of sympathy but of business and finance and of devising ways of providing work. To do that they had to straighten out such problems as those left by the financial clauses of the Versailles Treaty, to go on applying the Lausanne Agreement and to get an international agreement at the World Economic Conference to go, in effect, to the root of the unemployment problem.

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking for the Free Trade Liberals, said they were definitely of the opinion that the Means Test could not and should not be abolished. — British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AT GRIPS WITH NEW CRISIS

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Later the Opposition urged Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to make a statement regarding the payment of the American debt, shortly falling due. Mr. Chamberlain did not reply however. — Reuter.

Premier's Statement.

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the Government's policy would continue to be to provide in every way in their power the conditions requisite for a national revival of trade and industry, by balancing budget, by converting the national debt to lower the rate of interest,

as opportunity offered, and by facilitating the supplying of cheap and abundant money by stimulating trade within the Empire and by negotiations with foreign countries for the removal or reduction of existing barriers to international trade.

No country, he added, could hope to escape altogether from the effects of such a state of depression as now existed throughout the world, but on the points mentioned in the question, namely the production and exports of Britain, these had remained relatively unscathed since last December, whilst great declines were occurring in United States, France and Germany. — British Wireless Service.

STEEL INDUSTRY SITUATION.

German Finance For Plant.

Nanking, Oct. 19.
Reports that the projected Government iron and steel works will be a joint Sino-German enterprise, as has been erroneously stated in the press were rectified by Mr. Huang Chin-tao, Director of the Mining Department of the Ministry of Industry, in an interview yesterday.

A German syndicate will finance the plant in the form of a loan, Mr. Huang explained, and will take no active part in its establishment or operation. Arrangements have been made between the Ministries of Industry and Finance for the levy of a surtax on coal imports as security for \$40,000,000 Treasury Notes. The notes, in turn, will be used as security for the loan from the German interests.

Regarding the syndicate itself, Mr. Huang said that it is composed of the German Government, which takes a 60 per cent. share, and ten German financial houses. The loan agreement has been virtually concluded and formal signatures will be affixed in the near future. — Kuo Min.

Six anti-aircraft guns were shipped to Canton yesterday by the a.s. Lungshah. The purchase was made by the Canton Government through a Hong Kong firm.

FINE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

The anticyclone has moved eastward, and extends from N. China to S. Japan.

The typhoon has recurred; it is situated about 100 miles south-east of South Cape (Formosa), moving north-eastward.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

EXPERT DENIES SOUNDNESS OF TARIFF POLICY.

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He does not anticipate being at cross purposes with the Government in regard to its financial and monetary policy, however.

The financial and economic problems were inextricably interwoven. He sees an absence of radical change in the world's commercial policy, wherein Britain's attitude is an almost decisive factor. "I don't see any possibility of a really satisfactory outcome of the World Conference on the monetary side," he says.

Mr. MacDonald, replying, regrets his decision and expresses the opinion that Sir Walter is wrong on one or two important points, especially the suggestion that all Britain purposes is commercial agreements with individual countries, using only the strict insistence of most favoured nation rights. He adds that their main difference is "our varying estimates of securing progress on the lines you favour which depends on the policy of other countries besides Britain."

Sir Walter Layton and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross were selected in September as the British representatives on the Preparatory Committee. — Reuter.

LATVIAN STOWAWAY FINED \$50.

Two Britons Deny Similar Charge.

Nicols Schmidt, a Latvian, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stowing away on the German steamer Coblentz from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Thomas O'Neill and Tracy Beale, both British subjects, were charged with the same offence, the ship being the President Hoover.

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